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Rhodesia arms find as African unrest grows

From PETER NIESEWAND: Salisbury, July 1

The Rhodesian security police have arrested about 20 Africans after the reported discovery last weekend of a cache of guerrilla arms and equipment in a Salisbury warehouse.

Communist-made machine guns, ammunition, explosives, poison, hand grenades, medical supplies, and guerrilla army uniforms were found accidentally, it is said, shortly before the arrival of the British team now taking part in Anglo-Rhodesian negotiations.

Security has been tightened here, and the talks are taking place against a background of intensive investigations and increased African unrest. The cache is said to have been in the warehouse of the Stuttafords' van line, in Salisbury's light industrial area, after the African in charge, Mr Cephas Mangwana, had gone on leave.

Cunard battle may be over

By LINDSAY VINCENT

The mysterious bidder for Cunard has taken only 24 hours to decide against entering a battle for control of the company.

Trafalgar House Investments w appears to have the field itself. Cunard, still refusing to identify the prospective bidder, announced the withdrawal in a bald statement issued after the close of market trading yesterday.

It is almost certain that the bidder was Grand Metropolitan, which is headed by Mr. Joseph. He is also a director of Cunard, and ended yesterday's lengthy meeting.

Mr Joseph again declined to comment on the matter yesterday, pointing out that he was in a difficult position because his place on the Cunard board was anything but subtle in hinting that negotiations with Cunard were to be ended, as around noon yesterday launched a £34 million offer bid for the old-established London brewers Truman Brewery. The City's not take long to interpret corporate drama, and the price

of Cunard shares was immediately slashed.

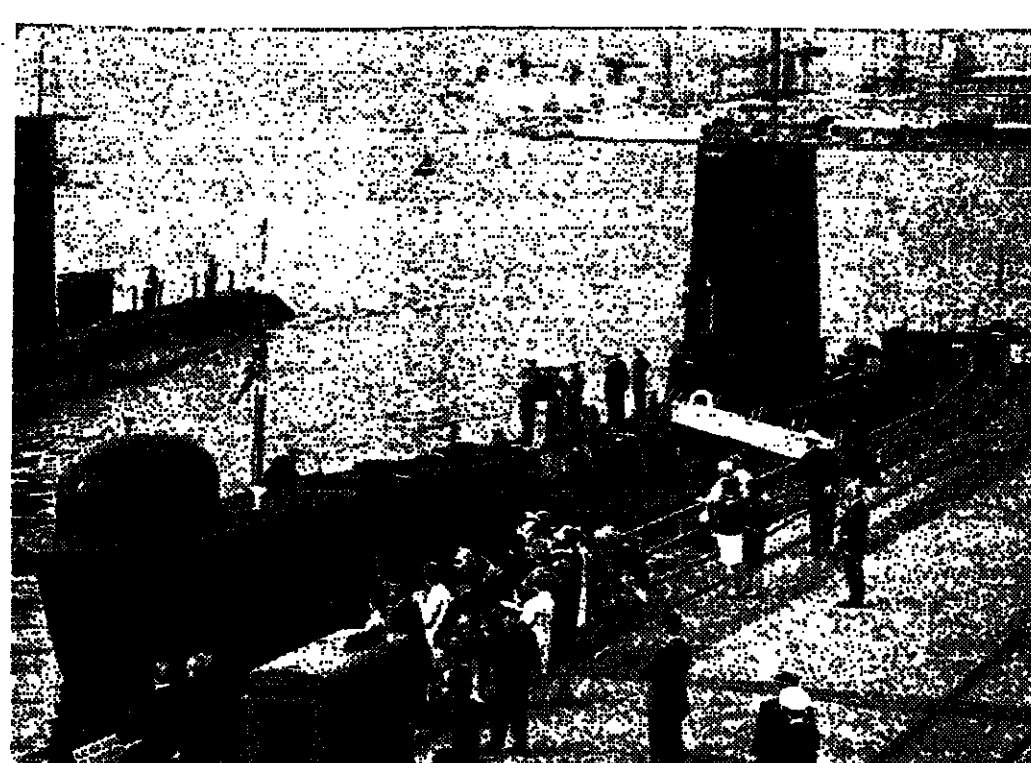
Trafalgar House, meanwhile, tightened its grip on Cunard by buying further shares in the market. It acquired a parcel of 100,000 at 175p each—10p below the indicated value of its offer—and is now in control of 22 per cent of the capital.

"I think we are looking good," said Trafalgar's managing director, Mr Victor Matthews, last night.

On speculation that Grand Metropolitan was the unidentified bidder for Trumans, timed as it was, spelled out loud and clear their thoughts on the chances of our bid succeeding.

Cunard said it was in no position generally to comment on the Trafalgar proposition, "nor on the adequacy of the price mentioned." Trafalgar House has yet to give the exact terms of its offer.

Slater, Walker Securities, meanwhile, which sold 10 per cent of Cunard's capital to Trafalgar House on Wednesday afternoon, claims to have made a profit of £750,000 on the deal. The company confirmed that it received no other approach for its shares than the one from Trafalgar.



The Artemis—a 1967 photograph

Submarine sinks and traps three

By OLIVER PRITCHETT

Three naval ratings were trapped in a submarine last night after she sank at her moorings. The Artemis went down in about 30ft. of water at Haslar Creek near Gosport, Hampshire.

About six sailors are thought to have got out through an escape hatch. The remaining three were in a forward compartment. The submarine Ocelot submerged alongside and established radio contact with the men, who were all said to be well.

The Ministry of Defence could not make any suggestion about the cause of the sinking. The Artemis had left Gosport yesterday after a routine check-up.

The ratings in the submarine were all trained in escape procedure and had 24 hours' air supply, the Ministry said. They would choose their own moment for getting out through the escape hatch, but would be "talked out" as an extra precaution.

Four diving teams were on hand to help with the escape if necessary, and to investigate the cause of the sinking. Salvage vessels were also standing by to raise the submarine. The Artemis's full complement is 60 to 68 men. Her captain is Lieutenant A. R. Godfrey.

The Ministry said it was expected that the men would make their escape at about 11.30 p.m. when it would be in about 24ft. of water. The trapped men are believed to have been on watch at the time of the sinking.

The Artemis is one of six "A" class submarines. It is 221ft. in length, and has a beam of 22ft. and a draught of 17ft. She was originally designed for service in the Pacific. Artemis has "Snort" breathing equipment and three submarines in the class have broken records for lengths of periods under water. One of the submarines of this class, the Affray, was lost in the Channel in April, 1951.

In 1954 Admiralty security police investigated suspected sabotage attempts against the Artemis. The lives of 60 officers and men were thought to have been imperilled.

A stoker-mechanic from the submarine school at Portsmouth was later sentenced at a court-martial to one year's detention on two charges of placing grenades in the engines.

In 1956 Artemis was involved in a collision off the Isle of Wight with a motor fishing vessel, but was undamaged and continued in service.

Since the Second World War there have been 12 major submarine disasters.

Secrets ruling 'not end'

THE SUPREME COURT'S decision allowing the publication of secret Pentagon documents on the Vietnam war did not rule out the possibility of criminal prosecutions, the US Attorney General, John Mitchell, said yesterday. The Government has already brought charges against Dr Daniel Ellsberg, who has admitted that he leaked the documents.

(Richard Scott, page 2; leader, comment, page 10)

Bragg dies

THE DEATHS were announced yesterday of the scientist Sir Lawrence Bragg, who assisted in developing the atom bomb, and the cricketer and diplomat Lord Constantine. Lord (Lea) Constantine died of a heart attack at his home in London. He said last month that he was returning to his native Trinidad because his doctors had warned him that he would not survive another winter in Britain.

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More for food

LITTLE could be done to prevent a further increase in food prices of between 8 and 10 per cent, Mr L. E. Reeves-Smith, chief executive of the National Grocers' Federation, said yesterday. "Statements that the reduction in Selective Employment Tax will significantly affect retail food prices are totally misleading."

National Gallery goes all out for the Titian

By CAMPBELL PAGE

The National Gallery has decided to go all out to save Titian's "Death of Actaeon" for the nation, to challenge the Government's level of financial support for purchasing major works, and to press for tax changes to encourage owners of masterpieces to sell to national collections.

The Titian was bought at Christie's on Friday by an American dealer for 1,600,000 guineas and then sold to Mr J. Paul Getty's museum in Malibu, California, for an undisclosed sum (said not to be substantially higher than that paid at the auction). The National Gallery is prepared to create a desperate "reduction ad absurdum" of the level of Government support for purchases.

Sir John Witt, chairman of the trustees of the gallery, said after a meeting yesterday that the trustees had decided to use all the gallery's money—£400,000—to try to buy the Titian. This means that it will have no money for other purchases until April next year.

The gallery will also ask the Government to give it an advance of £600,000. This would be repaid over the next six years by knocking an annual £100,000 off the purchasing grant of £480,000 which it receives from the Government. The gallery would therefore be operating on reduced finances throughout a period when other works worth millions of pounds may be coming on the market.

The National Art-Collection Fund has promised to add £50,000 to the gallery's £1 million towards the price of the Titian. The gallery intends to launch public appeal and to ask the Government to make an outright gift of the balance of the purchase money.

The first step to save the Titian is for the reviewing committee on the export of works of art to refuse an export licence. The gallery will naturally support opposition to a licence, and hopes that the committee will give a year rather than the usual 90 days for the purchase money to be raised in Britain.

After the loss of Velasquez's "Juan de Pareja" in December, the trustees of the gallery feel that they must stop the rot. Sir John Witt referred yesterday to the possible loss of the Titian as "the problems of life" ended yesterday afternoon when the magistrate, Mr J. D. Purcell, found Mr Handyside (27) guilty of possessing obscene material, and fined him a total of £50, with 110 guineas costs.

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phere. Moreover, they regard the Titian as one of those great works of art that ought to be retained in this country."

In their report for 1969 and 1970, published yesterday, the trustees of the gallery explain how gifts of money and paintings to the national collections could be encouraged by changes in estate duty, income tax, and capital gains tax.

Gifts of money should, like paintings, be exempt from estate duty. This would avoid a situation such as the one which occurred recently in which the gallery received only £100,000 out of a bequest of £500,000.

The trustees also describe the American scheme whereby a donor of money or works of art can claim the value of the gift as a deduction for tax purposes up to a certain level which can

be 50 per cent of his income for that year.

"This is a practical and most valuable incentive to private benefactors to give during their lifetime," the report says. Sir John said that the trustees were concerned about the slowing down of private benefactions, and felt that individuals should be given real incentives.

The trustees are reluctantly accepting the Government's plan for admission charges because they have no choice. They also "violently disagree" with the Government's view that money spent on the arts should not necessarily be spent on acquisitions but on improving buildings, and display. In their opinion, building programmes can be phased without causing irretrievable damage, but a last masterpiece may never be recovered.

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Battle begins on 'Red Book' ban

By PETER HARVEY

The banning of the "Little Red School Book" last night raised protests from the Defence of Literature and the Arts Society and the National Council for Civil Liberties.

Mr Richard Handyside, publisher of the book, said "It was a political prosecution from the day the police began raiding our warehouses. We shall be fighting this all the way—the issue is one of denial of liberty."

The DLAS and the NCCL announced that they were launching immediately a campaign to finance Mr Handyside's appeal against yesterday's ruling by a Lambeth magistrate, that the book is obscene.

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matter-of-fact way in the hope that discussion might lift the guilt and obsession surrounding an exaggerated interest in sex. The prosecution had concentrated on the sexual aspects of the book. "You could argue that more harm has been done by someone behaving wickedly politically than was ever done by a man like Casanova," he said. The book "is a part of the continuing argument between those who believe young people should not be told, and those who believe children should be encouraged to find out for themselves."

As Mr Purcell left the Bench, a long-haired youth at the back of the court shouted: "You obscene old man" and a number of people in the public gallery jeered at Mrs Mary Whitehouse, general secretary of the National Viewers and Listeners' Association as she left the court. She said outside: "I am delighted and very relieved at the verdict which has drawn a line. I never really felt that the verdict could have been otherwise in a society which really cares for its children. I feel sure that the great majority of parents and teachers will be very pleased."

Mr Handyside, of Adelbert Terrace, Stockwell, London, had pleaded not guilty to two charges of possessing for gain a total of 1,138 copies of the book. He said last night: "I still cannot believe that anyone could take in isolation 23 pages of a 308-page book and say that because that section dealt with sex, the book is obscene."

"What is at stake here is not sex education for young people but the ability of young people to question authority."

Mr Handyside, a policeman's son who won an open scholarship to King's College, Cambridge, said he had "not made one penny out of the 17,000 copies sold before the trial ended; 20,000 copies would have been the break-even point and only if the book's sales reached the 100,000 mark would any real degree of profitability have come on to the scene. I published the book because I believed it would be of real value to kids—I only wish I had had something like it when I was growing up."

Mrs Grace Berger, chairman of the NCCL, said: "It offended the sensibilities, the order of things, in the minds of adults. Turn to back page, col. 2

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Moscow's homage to cosmonauts

Moscow, July 1

President Podgorny, the prime Minister, Mr Kosygin, the Communist Party leader, Mr Brezhnev, stood silent tribute today to the dead cosmonauts.

The bodies of the three, Patsyev, Georgi Royslov, and Vladislav Kov, lay in state in a hall at the Central House of the Soviet Union as thousands filed past ashes will be placed in the main wall tomorrow.

he postmortem examination has taken place, but there is word on when the committee set up to determine the cause of the accident would report. Patsyev, the test engineer, had a dark mark which looked like a bruise

covering most of his right cheek, but no other sign of injury was visible.

The author, Konstantin Simonov, gave what could be a hint of the cause of death in "Pravda". He wrote: "At the last moment, three human hearts could not stand up to something for some still unknown reason." This seems to support the theory that stress on the heart of the return to gravity was too much after 24 days in orbit.

● Russia's Salyut spaceship, now circling the earth unannounced after the fatal departure of the three Soyuz-11 crew, will crash back to earth on July 23 unless its orbit is changed. The US Air Force has claimed—Reuters.

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Polo, the game with the scent in it

By John Ezard

case of the firm's products.

Lord Cowdray began blunty.

"Nowadays it is difficult to find sponsorship for these things, but Faberge (the perfumers) have come forward and we are grateful to them."

He announced the latest changes for both teams and it became clear that the four-man American team was rather better. It has a combined handicap of 28. Although selection of the British side is incomplete, it cannot reach a handicap of more than 24 on the basis of players now available.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who has a handicap of four,

may be chosen. Otherwise, he has agreed to referee the match. Spectators can watch it free, but must pay a £2 car park fee. Lord Cowdray hopes for a big crowd to finance a second international.

Mr Butler, chairman of the United States Polo Association international committee, was asked if he saw any contradiction between his involvement in an egalitarian musical and his interest in a rich man's sport.

He replied: "No, no contradiction at all." Mr Moore, smoking a huge cigar, which he said Sir Lew Grade had given him to silence his requests for television coverage, amplified: "The horses don't make comparisons."

Mr Alan Budgett, Hurlingham Polo Association chair-

man, hoped that a return to international competition would stimulate the upsurge of interest in low-handicap polo among pony clubs, so putting the game "on a broader and more popular basis."

Mr Butler added: "It will give them a chance to fight to represent their country."

It costs at present \$50,000 a year to keep a top American or English team on the field. But Colonel Gerald Lee, chairman of the Guards Polo Club at Windsor, spoke of its growing appeal to subalterns and sergeants, who could use other people's ponies at only a small fee for each chukka.

"The trouble is with these chaps is that they're always off to Northern Ireland," he added.

ORD COWDRAY and the producer of "Hair," Michael Butler, yesterday came together to revive international polo in Britain.

With a lot of help from his friends and with crucial financial support from a male cosmetic firm (slogan: "Suave and sophisticated, but bity savage"), they are aging at Cowdray Park, Essex, on July 25, the first match between England and a United States since 1936. The prize will be the "champion of champions" award in polo, which has been played only twice since the war and has been in a vault at spray's, the Bond Street jewellers, since 1954. It would never, a polo

veteran murmured, have happened before the war, when the lavish resources and wealthy memberships of the Ranelagh and Roehampton clubs in particular would have rendered sponsorship unnecessary and unthinkable.

But this was 1971, when British enthusiasts are so short of money that they cannot even foster a team to give the ranching Argentine, now the top players in the world, a plausible game.

So Lord Cowdray sat beside Mr Butler, who sported a Butch Cassidy moustache, and Mr Roger Moore, the television "Saint" who is a director of the cosmetic firm. Near them was the resplendent 4ft. high silver gilt cup, made in 1911 for the Ranelagh club.

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Problem of Falklands rule frozen

By PATRICK KEATLEY, Diplomatic Correspondent

Outline agreement has been reached between the British and Argentine Governments for a plan to establish new sea and air links between the Falkland Islands and Argentina, and to improve postal, cable, and telephone connections. With the full agreement of Argentina, the problem of sovereignty has been set aside and is to remain frozen indefinitely by mutual agreement.

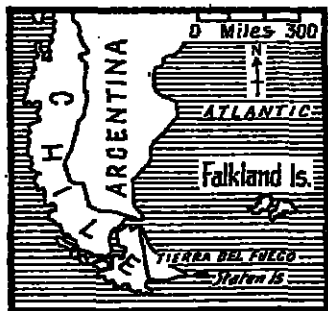
The question of travel by Falkland Islanders—who have been liable to military service if they set foot in Argentina—is resolved in the draft proposals, which are to go to Ministers of both Governments for approval. There is a plan for the Islanders to be issued with travel documents assuring them of free movement in Argentina.

Under the general heading of closer links and freer movement, there are to be mutual concessions on Customs duties, taxes, and travel arrangements for luggage and cargo.

The draft agreements include a formal exchange of letters which will set out clearly that these new arrangements have no bearing on sovereignty. This has been the great stumbling block in the recurrent crisis of the past five years, since Argentina began to press for a change in relations.

The Argentine Government, as successors to Spain, has a claim to the islands dating from 1832. On Argentine maps, the territory is shown as "Las Islas Malvinas". Britain, on the other hand, maintains her claim on the basis of naval landings in the previous century, when Lord Falkland was First Lord of the Admiralty.

The population of some 2,300 is almost wholly of British stock, being mostly descended from sheep farmers who emigrated from Wales and Scotland. Spanish is not spoken. In recent years, because of the threat of enforced military service in Argentina, the Islanders



have travelled to the outside world by steamer to Montevideo.

The talks in Buenos Aires, from June 21 to 30, were instigated by the fact that the steamer, Darwin, is to be withdrawn from service in five months by its owners, the Falkland Islands Company. The new link by sea is to be provided by the British Government, while Argentina takes responsibility for a weekly air service. At first this will mean using amphibious machines, because there is not even an airstrip in the islands. Royal Engineers are expected to go out to deal with this task.

The negotiations were conducted for Britain by Mr David Scott, of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He visited the Falklands on his way, and was accompanied in Buenos Aires by three Islanders and advisers from London.

Pope condemns ravaging Eros

From GEORGE ARMSTRONG: Rome, July 1

Another Papal exhortation, this one an appeal to the men and women in religious orders, was made public today. As seems to occur more and more frequently in Papal pronouncements these days, this message is another occasion for the Pope to praise the "superior" celibate life, and to attack "a ravaging eroticism," which, he says, is a threat to human love.

The document is written "in response to the anxiety, uncertainty, and instability shown by some," and for those in orders who feel that their way of life is outmoded. The Pope encourages "experimentation" in religious institutes, provided that it has the approval of the Church and is "faithful to the spirit of the orders' founders." Those in orders must always wear dress which will distinguish them from their secular brethren.

The first of the "essential commitments" mentioned in this document is "consecrated chastity" — which is "decisively positive. It bears witness to preferential love for the Lord."

"For our part," the Pope writes, "we must be firmly and surely convinced that the value and the fruitfulness of chastity, observed for the love of God in religious celibacy, and their ultimate basis in nothing other than the word of God, the teaching of Christ, the life of his Virgin Mother, and also the Apostolic Tradition, as it has been unceasingly affirmed by the Church."

The second essential, for those in orders, is poverty. "In your daily lives you should give proof, even externally, of authentic poverty. Poverty really lived, by sharing possessions, including pay, will testify to the spiritual communion uniting you."

If Papal documents continue

to affirm that celibacy is part of the "Apostolic Tradition," perhaps the day will come when the Bible itself must be rewritten. If the Vatican constantly proclaims that the Church has "unsuccessfully" required or even preferred celibate ministers, the history of the first Christian centuries, and certain more recent periods, must be rewritten.

At least one, and very likely more, of the original Apostles was married. His name was Peter. During the early centuries of Christianity, priestly celibacy was optional, as it is today and always has been in the Eastern Churches, both the Orthodox and some of those which are under Pope Paul's jurisdiction.

They claim, and rightly so, that they are following the "Apostolic Tradition" more faithfully than those who call for mandatory celibacy.

\$2M on car safety

The two leading Japanese car makers, Nissan and Toyota, said in Tokyo yesterday they intended to spend over \$2 million on developing a maximum safety vehicle by late 1973. The companies said they had submitted plans to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. — Reuter.

Awolowo sues

Chief Awolowo, Nigeria's former Finance Minister, has started libel action in the High Court in Lagos against the "Economic Life" for claiming \$117,000 damages for alleged defamation.

Occupied Arabs look at bikinis

From WALTER SCHWARZ

Jerusalem, July 1

Cocaine — which is Israel's basic aim in the occupied territories — was carried a stage further today, when the 700,000 Arabs living in the Israeli-held West Bank were allowed for the first time to cross the line into Israel "proper" without a permit.

Up to now, only labourers with work permits and individuals (mainly businessmen) with special passes were allowed to cross. Today, General Shalom Gazy, coordinating officer for the occupied territory, said that the ordinary man can now go and enjoy the sites of Tel-Aviv, or look at bikinis on the beaches.

Thus far, about 25,000 labour permits and 12,000 individual permits have been issued monthly. Now General Gazy estimates that there will be a cautious response at first, then a rush of tens of thousands — and then it will all settle down.

Campaign

General Gazy said that improved security conditions had made it possible to ease the restrictions. Coming only two days after publication of a bill for compensating dispossessed Arab landowners in Jerusalem, the new measure looks very much like part of a new campaign to "normalise."

The Israelis are clearly preparing for a long stay in the occupied territories. They feel that the quiescence of terrorism, disillusion with Jordan in particular and with militant Arab nationalism in general, and spreading symptoms of cooperation have all added up to a success story — that the occupied Palestinians are gradually being won round.

The move comes during the annual summer visits programme, when thousands of Arabs are crossing the ridges to visit their "occupied" relatives. Many of them take the opportunity to see Israel for the first time. (These visitors still need permits.) Israelis have felt all along that their best propaganda is to allow themselves to be seen at first hand.

West Bank visitors without permits will be allowed day trips only. They will still need permits to work in Israel, to settle there, or to bring their own cars. The concession applies only to visits to Israel "proper" — not to the other occupied territories. West Bank residents on the military authorities' blacklist will be specifically excluded.

Airport use as team lands

Melbourne, July 1

The Springboks arrived in Melbourne today in a fleet of aircraft and vanished into private homes in the city's suburbs in cloak and dagger fashion aimed at frustrating plans of anti-apartheid demonstrators.

Alarmed by incidents in Adelaide last night — where 94 demonstrators were arrested while trying to disrupt the South African Rugby Union team's trip against South Australia — Melbourne authorities set up at looked like reception camps on half-a-dozen airfields the area.

At the disused Essendon airport, where the Springboks' six planes finally landed, decoy lines lined one side of the airfield while the South Africans chafed down out of sight by an undomed freestation about a way.

Four officials believe the demonstrators have chosen Melbourne, the traditional home of student protest and political sentiment, for a full-scale effort to the Springboks' visit.

Guatemala's uneasy calm

Mexico City, July 1

A year after coming to power a law-and-order programme President Arana's Guatemala believes it has crushed its Left-wing guerrilla movement.

After 12 months, the last under a state siege which weeks included a nightly curfew in the capital Guatemala seems to be moving into a time of relative peace.

But intercommunal strife between Left and Right has not completely disappeared, and all groups of urban guerrillas still clash with police. Last month a second police chief died in one of the clashes.

In a recent address to the five million Guatemaltecos, President Arana claimed that "the guerrilla movement in disorder and only occasional groups are continuing their work of seeking to maintain a measure among the population."

Includes social reforms. His efforts at modernisation have been aided by an economic boom — a new phenomenon in a largely rural country, many of whose people are Indian peasants.

Guatemala has a long history of political violence. Since the Second World War it has seen four coups d'état, a brief civil war, and a foreign-backed invasion, the assassination of a President, and the murder of two foreign Ambassadors.

President Arana came to power on July 1 last year after an election generally regarded as the fairest and freest in recent Guatemalan history — although extreme Left-wing parties, including the banned Communists, were not allowed to take part.

The army has been in effective control of the country since last November, when General Arana declared a state of emergency after the murder of four policemen within hours of each other.

Political killings continued, and for much of the time, hardly a day passed without the discovery of a body or two at a lonely roadside. The political Opposition alleged that about two thousand people died this

way and that the vast majority were opponents of the Government.

Government spokesmen said the figure was much lower, although no official count was issued, and they denied charges that the army or police were responsible.

Critics, including moderate Left-wingers, also condemned the Government's plans for social reform as window-dressing, and alleged that few benefits filter down to the poor.

President Arana promised tough measures against the Left during his election campaign. But since taking office, he has stressed the need for social and economic reforms.

"We need more guns to win this battle," he said soon after his inauguration.

The new administration has opened a campaign to bring modern farming methods, education, and hospitals to the countryside, and has adopted a five-year development programme, calling for the investment of \$140 million.

In 1970, the gross national product went up by 8.3 per cent and exports and foreign currency reserves showed a sharp rise. Foreign investors have begun to return. — Reuter.



Democrats choose Miami Beach

From ALISTAIR COOKE: New York, July 1

AFTER the usual year or more of back-stage gossip and promotion about who is to write the presidential election drama of 1972, who is to star in it, what is to be its epic theme, the Democrats have contributed the first bit of hard news. They have picked their theatre: the Democratic Convention will open in Miami Beach on Monday, July 10.

Next month, the Republicans will announce the site of the rival attraction. At the moment their national committee is alternatively encouraging and resisting strong pressure from the White House to meet in San Diego, in the President's home State of California. Yesterday, the San Diego city council, after weeks of excusing itself on the grounds of cost, while actually totting up the possible cost of violence, put in a bid of one and a half million dollars to be chosen as the site.

For more than a century, from the beginning of the presidential convention system in 1832, the business of choosing a convention city was a simple matter of picking the most accessible central city for delegates from several points of the compass. In the early days convenient transportation was along the rivers and canals, and the choice fell obviously between such river towns as Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Charleston, with Philadelphia regularly asserting its priority as the founding city of the republic.

Then came the railroads, and the emergence of Chicago as the hub of the national transport system gave that city a claim so automatic that to this day it is the strongest contender, and has housed more than half the conventions of both parties.

The arrival of the jet appeared to liberate the politicians from the Mid-West capital. Even Honolulu has

lately touted the teasing combination of tropical languor and ease of access. But in the past dozen years the parties have discovered that the joy of going far afield is restricted to the cities along the jet stream. To the Eastern San Francisco is only a couple of hours or so beyond Chicago. But Atlantic City, with only a rudimentary landing strip, was a disaster in 1964, requiring the Democrats to fly to New York or Philadelphia and then drive the rest of the way to the coast.

Even the jet capitals can pose appalling housing difficulties. In 1960 the Democrats chose Los Angeles and found out too late that in the most sprawling of American cities delegates' beds could be 50 miles apart. In the result, the delegates came trekking from the shore and the desert like disgruntled forty-niners, and there were times when there was no quorum for State caucuses. For Stevenson's misguided bid the Cal-

ifornia State Committee hired hippies and willing onlookers at two dollars a throw to form a parade to masquerade as a groundswell for Adlai.

But it now appears that 1968, the black year in American politics, has introduced a quite new and grim criterion. The prospect of violence on the streets is now being weighed by both national committees as routinely as they normally balance the rival claims of this stadium over that the number of large central hotels, the cash guarantees offered by the competing cities.

Mayor Daley of Chicago put in a prompt bid for both conventions and assured the two committees that his doughty police could comfortably "take care" of any and all disturbances. His offer matched the going rate of \$500,000 in cash and another \$500,000 in goods and services. Understandably, the two committees shied away from these blandishments. It

may be some time before the professional politician, however such of a hard hat, will accept even \$1 million as the price of having Mayor Daley "take care" of public order.

So, with the Democrats at least, it came down in the end to five cities: Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Louisville (Kentucky), and Miami Beach. By the current crucial test (of safety on the streets) Miami Beach won hands down. The Democratic executive committee took a telephone poll which the full national committee is considered certain to confirm. Miami Beach is an island in the Atlantic. By blocking the three access bridges, it can encapsulate the delegations in their hotels and auditorium from all invasions from the mainland. In fact, short of a helicopter attack or long-range guns from offshore naval batteries, it can seal off the Democratic Convention from the twentieth century and the facts of life.

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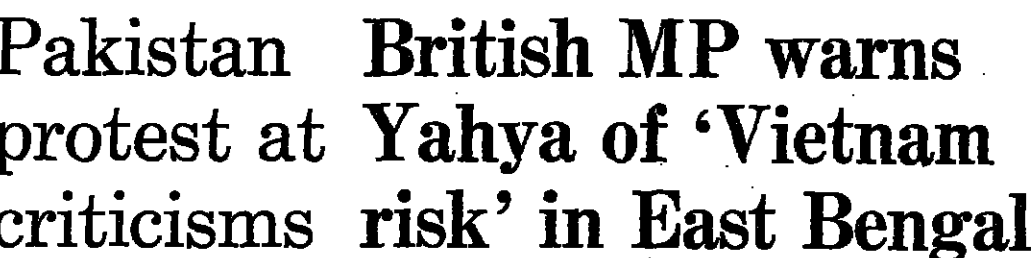
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PARLIAMENT

New health services plan 'a travesty'

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the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 35 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 15 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

'£46m. more State aid for old houses'

FINANCIAL TIMES, 23 JUNE 1971

TO HOUSING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILLORS

To help you, High Speed Gas backs this official crash programme with this range of services

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SAYS:

Legislation is being introduced to provide increased grants for the improvement of older homes in the development and intermediate areas for work completed within the next two years. Grants for the improvement of Local Authority housing in these areas are being doubled from 37½% to 75%. These increases will be effective from 23rd June 1971.

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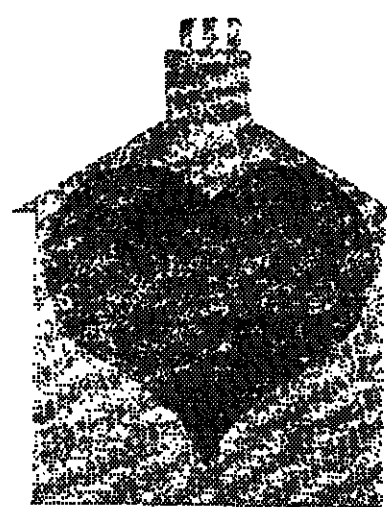
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HOME NEWS

Strikes double Lunch pay-out for TGWU

By our Labour Correspondent

The Transport and General Workers' Union is paying out a bigger and bigger proportion of its income in strike pay. "Dispute benefits" have gone up from £225,747 in 1968 to £501,121 in 1969 and £1,038,617 last year.

This is revealed in the union's annual report and balance sheet to go before the TGWU conference later this month. It will be quoted in evidence by those who claim the union has deliberately taken a more militant tack since Mr Jack Jones became general secretary. Even so the TGWU claims that its general fund jumped by £1,183,850 in 1970 compared with £377,614 in 1969. At the end of 1971 union funds totalled £22,769,978. Income for 1970 was £9,723,450—£8,349,700 from contributions.

Membership, without any major amalgamations, rose by more than 160,000 between the end of 1968 and the end of 1970 and it now stands at 1,638,686. The union is to launch

Unions reject pay rise for women

An offer of a 50p a week increase on the minimum rates for women clerical and administrative workers in the engineering industry was rejected by the unions in London yesterday. The offer was made as a step towards equal pay.

The unions are claiming a £1 increase on the present £13.15 for women compared with the £15.50 national minimum for men. No further meetings were arranged between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the union.

If no further progress can be made at national level, efforts may be made to move towards equal pay at company and plant level. Whatever the outcome, discussions affecting clerical and administrative staff will be watched by the other engineering workers, who will be lodging a substantial claim, affecting

equal pay, in the coming weeks. The pay offer to scientists in Government employ, reported yesterday's Guardian, was condemned as "ludicrous" by Mr Airey Neave (C. Abingdon), when he saw Lord Jellicoe, Minister responsible for the Civil Service Department. Mr Neave said after the meeting that he understood another meeting was to be held today between the department and the Institute of Professional Civil Servants.

Four unions which represent 4,500 workers at the BBC will be asked by their members today to vote on a breakdown of pay talks with the corporation. The unions are the Association of Broadcasting Staffs, the Electrical Trades Union, the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, and the National Association of Television and Kine-matograph Employees.

Girl of 12 died after abortion

A schoolgirl, aged 12, collapsed and died after an operation to end her 34-week pregnancy, an inquest was told yesterday.

Verdict of death by misadventure was recorded on Pauline Silveira, who died on April 4. The abortion was at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, London.

The coroner at Enfield, Dr David Paul, said: "There can be no criticism of the medical staff. Any gynaecologist would have taken the decision to abort when faced with a pregnant 12-year-old."

Dr Anthony Weeks, a senior registrar, said he decided to end Pauline's pregnancy by the injection method rather than surgery because Pauline, in common with 10 per cent of West Indians in Britain, suffered from a blood condition known as single cell change.

But 24 hours after an apparently successfully-induced miscarriage, Pauline died. A pathologist, Dr David Bowen, said death was due to a complication of the termination arising from "single-cell crisis."

Charter chief fined

The head of an air charter firm was fined £200 yesterday because two passengers were not bona fide members of the group which chartered a flight. Christopher Neil Richardson, aged 30, of Aircraft Charter Services, admitted two offences against the Civil Air Licensing Act in a charter to Cinematic Arts Club. Of 34 booked to fly from Gatwick Airport-London to New York, the Department of Trade and Industry allowed only 39 to leave.

One of the two people involved in the summonses had been given his membership card only a day before the flight, said Miss Jessa Frapp, prosecuting. The name of the club secretary had been given as Mr Sampson, but no one had been able to trace him.

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Pirate's treasure for sale

PIECES of eight from what is believed to be the only genuine pirate treasure ever salvaged are being sold in London.

They are from a hoard of nearly 9,000 coins thought to have been buried by Piet Heyn, a Dutch pirate, who captured an armada of Spanish treasure ships off Havana in 1628.

The hoard, worth about £200,000, was found nearly seven years ago by four partners running a water sports business on Grand Bahama Island. The coins were in only 10ft of water a mile off a popular beach.

Mr Douglas Liddell, director in charge of the dealers Spinks and Sons Ltd., who are selling the coins, said yesterday: "The date of the treasure, 1628, can be fixed accurately because there are no coins in the treasure of a later date."

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from racial prejudice. In 1944, when he had paid a deposit and reserved rooms for himself and his family in a London hotel, he was asked to leave. "We are not going to allow niggers in our hotel," he was told.

By that time he was a welfare officer for the Ministry of Labour in the North-west, where he looked after the hundreds of West Indian engineers who were brought to Liverpool to help the war effort — work for which he was awarded the MBE in 1945.

After the war, he retired from cricket, and read for the Bar, he qualified in 1950, and returned to Trinidad, where he entered politics and became chairman of the People's National Movement.

Lunch hour abortion

By our own Reporter

"Lunch hour" abortions, conducted in hospital outpatient departments, may be available to women in Britain within five years, according to Mrs Madeleine Simms, research fellow for the Eugenics Society.

A scheme already working successfully in New York and which is on trial at two London hospitals, enables women to have an abortion by the Karman cannula method and to go home three or four hours later. Karman cannula is a development of the widely used vacuum aspiration technique.

"This instrument is rather like a minute Hoover," Mrs Simms said. "It is so delicate and small that it does not require anaesthesia and there is not the same amount of blood loss. It could transform the economics of hospital abortion."

In a survey of the Abortion Act after three years, published in the Political Quarterly, Mrs Simms says that doctors are intervening in the law as they wish, not taking it literally. Some areas are well known for the hostile or favourable attitudes of gynaecologists. One of the main problems was that gynaecologists claimed the departments in NHS hospitals were under heavy strain.

She adds: "There would seem to be little problem if all the approximately 450 gynaecologists did an equal share of NHS abortions. As there were 46,000 NHS abortions in 1970, this would have worked out at about two abortions per week per head. Not an overwhelming load, you might think."

"It seems likely, however, that many, perhaps half, of all gynaecologists, do very few abortions, indeed, and some of the rest do anything up to six or eight a week."

To overcome the unfair strain, and bottlenecks caused by women who present themselves late, needing a bigger operation, six specialist abortion units should be set up about the country, Mrs Simms says.

Whatever happened, the problems of overcrowding would be overcome within five years if the Karman cannula method was introduced. Then, only late and uncommon cases will need to stay in hospital. At present, most women spent at least a day in hospital after an abortion.

Last year, 84,000 legal abortions were carried out in Britain. Before the Abortion Act, the official figure, used by the Home Secretary, for the number of criminal abortions each year was 100,000. In the 1960s, before the Act, there were between 50 and 70 deaths after abortion, each year. In 1969, there were 10 deaths from legal abortion in a total of 55,000 successful abortions.

No abortion advice

Immigration officers at Heathrow Airport-London have been instructed not to give advice to girls seeking abortions. They are now to refer inquirers to the British Airports Authority's information girls who in turn refer them to the police.

A BAA spokesman said: "Police show them a list of 49 clinics approved by the Ministry of Health, and then help them to get transport to the clinic of their choice."

MP worried over racism

The report of the Race Relations Board, published on Wednesday, that racial discrimination has increased dangerously in working men's clubs is to be raised with the Home Secretary by Mr David Steel (L. Rochford, Selkirk and Peebles).

Three test cases involving clubs in East Ham, Leeds, and Preston are pending, and Mr Steel does not expect the Government to commit itself before these cases are decided. But Mr Steel said yesterday: "If the courts decide that the Race Relations Act is drawn too narrowly to permit successful prosecution against working men's clubs, Liberals will press most strongly for a widening of the Act."

After serving for a time as Minister of Works and Transport, he became Trinidad and Tobago's first High Commissioner in London in 1961, and was knighted by the Queen for his country's independence. He was knighted the same year.

His fight against colour prejudice continued. He challenged Britain's restrictions on West Indian immigrants, and took an active part in helping to solve difficulties in Bristol, when busmen were said to be operating a colour bar there.

Towards the end of his term of office, he said he would not continue as High Commissioner. There had, he said, been a difference of opinion with the Government — a difference which turned out to be the result of his intervention in Bristol.

'Solitary days' in a prison hospital

MENTALLY ill prisoners were being kept in "solitary confinement" for 23 hours a day at Wormwood Scrubs, a former psychiatric social worker claimed yesterday. She said their treatment had not been exposed because prison workers were required to sign the Official Secrets Act.

Miss Rosalind Kane who was dismissed from the prison after 18 months, says in an article in the magazine "New Society" that inmates sent to the prison hospital from prisons and borstals in the south of England because of their violent, disturbed, or depressive behaviour, are given brief and superficial treatment. Staff are bored with their jobs and have little sympathy, or inadequate time, for a psychotherapeutic approach.

Of the 42 patients she interviewed, 27 were kept in single cells, and 24 of these in "strip cells" which had only a mattress on a bare floor. "This amounted to solitary confinement for some 23 hours every day."

Nine had remained in hospital for one day, 12 for two to four days, and 12 for five to 20 days. Another nine had stayed for 40 days or more, some for several months.

Miss Kane, aged 25, said in London yesterday that she had ignored the Official Secrets Act and carried out her survey without informing the prison authorities or the Home Office. "I was completely sickened by what I saw. But such was the lack of interest in what I was doing that I had no difficulty in gathering information."

"The solitary confinement is quite absurd. There was no need for it. Some thought it was nice because they didn't like being with other people. But most got lonely and frustrated, especially if they are illiterate. Prison officers who show interest in them are sent to Coventry by other officers."

Miss Kane is now secretary of Radical Alternatives to Prison (RAP), and said she had taken the job as a result of her experiences. "I was sacked from the prison on the grounds of over-involvement with patients, though they didn't tell me what that means."

The Home Office denied her allegations and would not comment on how the Official Secrets Act applied to Miss Kane or to other prison employees. A spokesman said: "The term 'solitary confinement' has no place in a prison hospital. There are some patients who are in

single cells and do not associate with other patients for medical reasons, but they are not deprived of contact with the staff." Outside prison, some patients actually paid to have single rooms in hospitals. Miss Kane said a full-time psychiatrist should be appointed at Wormwood Scrubs; 16 patients had seen no psychiatrist during their stay in hospital and doctors had made conflicting recommendations.

The Home Office said: The senior medical officer of Wormwood Scrubs is a psychiatrist and one of the full-time medical officers is a psychiatrist. Two other full-time medical officers have considerable psychiatric experience. They are supported by eight visiting psychotherapists each of whom holds from one to six sessions a week. These are all highly qualified and experienced. There are also six full-

time psychologists and a part-time psychiatrist who supports the medical staff." Mr Paul Barker, editor of "New Society," said: "I have every confidence in the accuracy of Miss Kane's information. It seemed to me to be important to publish accurate first-hand information about what goes on inside prisons."

Miss Kane's account says that most patients have no employment while in hospital and that some felt the hospital—and solitary confinement—had made them worse. One 22-year-old patient, said to be potentially paranoid, was removed from a strip cell by a psychiatrist who said the treatment would make him worse. He had waited seven months for treatment and then, four days later, was returned to the main prison.

John Windsor



Dr Colin Morris outside Wesley's Chapel

Wesley's Chapel no longer 'perfectly neat'

WESLEY'S Chapel in City Road, London, is the mother church of Methodism, the largest Protestant denomination in the world.

It is also penniless and in urgent need of repair. The last time it was surveyed a new roof was recommended, and in the past ten years the walls of Wesley's house on the same site have collapsed twice.

Methodists explain that their co-religionists do not have the same historical sense as the Anglicans and tend to regard their churches as boxes for praying in. Indeed many Methodist churches throughout the country look as if they have been erected on some nineteenth-century plan for system-building.

Moreover, the Methodist Church, like other denominations, is short of money, and Wesley's Chapel, in an area of rapidly draining population, is short of parishioners.

Nevertheless it stands in an area vibrant with Nonconformist history. First Wesley's Chapel, then Wesley's House and Museum, then Wesleyan archives, then Wesley's tomb; across the road Burnhill Fields, an early burial ground for Dissenters, which holds the bones of Daniel Defoe and William Blake.

Dr Colin Morris, the Minister at Wesley's Chapel, has just been appointed convenor of a commission on the chapel which was set up after discussions at

the Methodist Conference in Harrogate this week. Its first job will be to order a thorough survey of the building and to consider whether the archives, visited by hundreds of scholars, can be rebuilt closer to the chapel.

Wesley described his chapel, opened in 1778, as "perfectly neat but not fine." A front portico was added in 1815, and in 1891 the children of Methodism paid for a forecourt statue of Wesley, engraved with the message, "The World is My Parish."

Already the American and the Ghanaian Methodists have shown interest in helping to preserve Wesley's Chapel, and it now remains to be seen what priority Wesley's co-religionists give to the claims of history.

Sir Lawrence Bragg, Nobel prizewinner at 25

Sir Lawrence Bragg, CH, the scientist and Nobel Prize winner for physics, who died in Ipswich yesterday, aged 81, was born on March 31, 1890, in Adelaide, where his father, Sir William Henry Bragg held the chair of mathematics and physics in the university. He was educated at St Peter's College Adelaide and graduated in 1908 with first-class honours in mathematics.

His father had begun important researches on radioactivity in 1904, and when in 1909 he returned to England to be professor of physics at Leeds University, his son entered Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated with first-class honours in natural science in 1912.

It occurred to Lawrence Bragg that the X-ray picture might be more easily interpreted by attention to the crystal. The number of rays issuing from the crystal was much smaller than expected, and they varied in intensity. Bragg perceived that this could be explained if the X-rays were reflected from the various

planes formed in the crystal by the rows of constituent atoms. This was a great simplification of the picture, and the first exact elucidation of structure by X-rays were thus due to Lawrence Bragg when he was 22 years old.

The development of his second result, largely by himself and his father, gave fundamental information on the distances between atoms and the nature of the linkages between them. It was the foundation of the chemistry of the solid state. The Braggs jointly received the Nobel Prize for physics in 1915. W. L. Bragg was 25, and became the youngest of Nobel laureates.

Lawrence Bragg was attached to the technical staff on board the ship, ranging to the General Headquarters in France from 1915 to 1919, where he won the Military Cross. In 1919, at the age of 29, he was appointed professor of physics at Manchester in succession to Rutherford.

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College may stay open

By BADEN HICKMAN, Churches Correspondent

After a debate lasting more than 10 years, the Methodist Church has still not finally settled the future of all its theological training colleges.

The Church's governing conference at Harrogate yesterday left, as an official later explained, "a measure of doubt" as to whether Wesley College, Bristol, is to stop training men in 1973. At the same time, the President's Council, the Church's new "Cabinet" has been instructed to study the financial implications of training most ministers at Hartley Victoria College, Manchester. It will report next year.

It is left to the council to decide whether this study will be confined to the Manchester college, and its demand on church funds, or whether it will embrace all training. Here lies the Bristol College's last hope.

The Methodist Colleges have been reviewed by a succession of commissions as the number of candidates for the ministry has declined. There are, at the moment, 140 candidates. These could be accommodated at Queen's College, Birmingham (38), Wesley House, Cambridge (24), and Hartley Victoria (80).

Last year Conference decided that Wesley College, Bristol, would not be needed from 1973 unless a financially viable scheme could be drawn up. Another commission was appointed.

This commission yesterday reported that no such scheme was possible. It saw the closure as a "tragedy."

The Rev John Stacey, convenor of this commission, told conference: "To have to recommend that Methodism has no further use for this magnificent suite of premises on which we have spent so many thousands of pounds so recently, is a very sorrowful thing to have to do."

He said that if Wesley had to close its traditions and resources and facilities would be integrated with those of Hartley Victoria.

The documents were found in Park Road, Hockley, a mile away from the building. Mr Neville Tostin, principal of DTM Investigations, which has offices in the same building, said that some of his firm's documents had been left in the same rubbish room, but they were not confidential. "In view of this I think we shall shred at our staff to stop it getting into the wrong hands."

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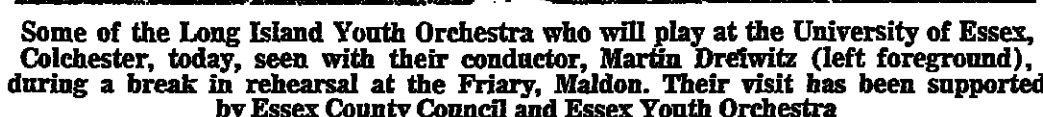
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Two men accused of the attempted murder of Detective-Inspector Ian Coward on June 27 were remanded until July 9 by Reading magistrates yesterday. They were Peter George Sparrow (28) and Arthur William Skingle (25), both of no fixed address.

Other charges against them included shortening the barrel of a double-barrel shotgun to less than 24in., and stealing a car, a burglary at Whitegift public school, and stealing eight 28 pistols, one double-barrel shotgun, 200 12-bore cartridges, and 500 rounds of ammunition.

● This is the last article in a series published in connection with this year's Guardian schools' competition. Entries close on July 31, and entry forms and the rules of the competition will be published in the Guardian on Monday.

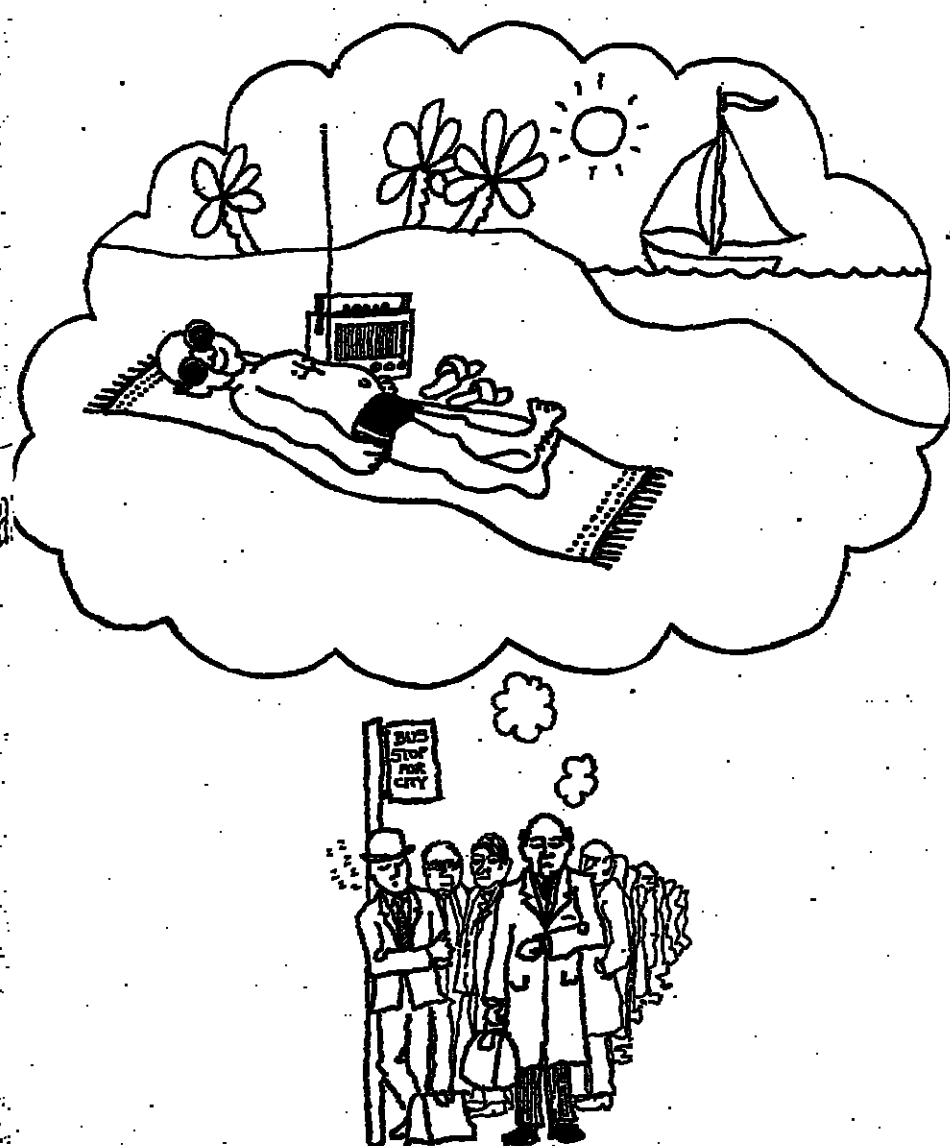
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At the inquest on Mr Saunders, a works study clerk, statements were read from two Army snipers, Lieutenant A and Corporal C. Mr Saunders died after the snipers returned a pistol shot, the inquest heard. Corporal C said the man had been struck in the body and

Riots and civil disorder were to blame for Northern Ireland's worst year for crime, the Chief Constable, Mr Graham Shillington, said yesterday. Indictable and summary offences in 1970 totalled 158,651.

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BERLIN'S DECAMERON NIGHT-LIGHTS

RICHARD ROUD sees Pasolini put under a novel form of censorship

AFTER last year's debacle, when there were no prizes given, the jury having been almost forcibly disbanded, and contestation was to be seen on every hand, it looked as if there was never going to be another Berlin Film Festival. But festivals don't die that easily, and eventually it was announced that there would, after all, be a 21st Berlinale. Only different. Well, it is different, and so far, very much better.

Besides the usual competitive festival, the authorities have also included this year something called the Forum of Young Films, managed by a group from outside the festival hierarchy. It has put together a very interesting group of films. Like the director's fortnight at Cannes, it is both a supplement to the festival and a criticism of it.

This is not to say that so far the films in the anti-festival have all been better. Actually, the two best to date have been the official Bergman and the Pasolini. But even though I haven't liked the new Kluge or the new Edgar Reitz, they were more interesting to see—or to have seen—than the duds of the official selection: Mike Richard Harris's directorial debut in an Israeli-British co-production called "Bloomfield," about a star football player (played by Mr Harris, of course) who is about to be put out to grass.

The Bergman film, "The Touch," is being advertised as his first "real" love story, whatever that may mean, and it stars Elliott Gould, Bibi Andersson and Max Von Sydow. Bergman and Gould sound like a box-office combination: I wonder if it will be. The film begins well enough: Gould, an Israeli archaeologist working on a dig in Sweden, meets a doctor's wife, Karin, who has just lost her mother. David, we later learn, has been in hospital for attempted suicide by gas. Suddenly he declares that he is madly in love with her, and though up till then a faithful wife and mother of two, she succumbs.

The scene when she is preparing for her first rendezvous is charming. The camera holds on her bedroom mirror,



Gould, Andersson, and Bergman on location making "The Touch"

where she tries one combination of clothes after the other—changing her hat, her scarves, her dresses, in her search for the ideal outfit. And when she gets to David's room, before she will allow him to do anything, she has a touching recital of what she thinks of as her defects: "I'm 34," she says. "You can tell from the lines round my eyes. My bottom is too big. I used to worry about it a lot when I was a girl. I have a scar on my stomach from the children, and my breasts aren't what they used to be."

But then the trouble begins: he is impotent, and very neurotic. His relatives were all killed in concentration camps. He wants her to throw up his hand and family and live with him. She feels she can't. He runs off to London. She is miserable. He comes back and she is more miserable still. The husband finds out, the daughter finds out. And it's misery all around, right down to the inconclusive ending.

Much simpler and more straightforward than recent Bergman films, it also boasts excellent performances from Bibi Andersson and Max Von Sydow. But it is Elliott Gould who lets the side down, he who was presumably the commercial raison d'être of the film.

Sometimes he has more difficulty with the English language than the Swedish actors, and in attempting to appear neurotic he often only succeeds in being grumpy. The photography by Sven Nykvist is, as usual, superb. But as a whole the film didn't really work for me.

It's a good thing I saw Pasolini's "Decameron" in Rome. The copy shown here was no less complete, but the festival authorities practised a new kind of censorship: throughout most of the film, they so arranged the projectors that there was very little light on the screen: this presumably was meant

to take the sting out of the erotic scenes. And there are quite a few of them. One wonders how the film will fare in Italy, or even in Britain.

Pasolini, in choosing ten stories from the 100 that make up the Boccaccio compendium, has not blinked at the more explicit ones: the feigned deaf-mute who goes to work as a gardener in a convent and who seduces one nun after the other, stopping short only at the Mother Superior—and then simply because he is just plumb worn out.

So there is nudity and organs almost throughout and the effect is stimulating in every sense of the word, but also

exalting: it's a pagan hymn, a celebration of the pleasures of the flesh, made all the more intense by the surrounding post-medieval squalor and stench. In short, though I never could read Rabelais with pleasure, the film can be called Rabelaisian in the best sense.

The actors, with the exception of Pasolini himself (who plays Giotto), Franco Citti, and Ninetto Davoli are all unknown. The locations are as usual superb. Most of them are in and around Naples, for Pasolini has changed the locale from north to south Italy, as well as adding the character of Giotto who has come to Naples to paint a fresco.

Although the film is naturally episodic, Pasolini uses the Giotto story to frame the second half just as he used the Ciappelletto (Franco Citti) story to frame the first half, thus successfully achieving a kind of unity and linking of the various scenes. True, the film lacks that formal beauty and rigour of "Uccellacci and Uccellini," which for me remains still the best of his films, but it almost makes up for it with its high spirits and lively narrative.

Pasolini seems to be hooked on this kind of compendium, for his next film is to be "The Canterbury Tales," and Chaucer is to be followed by the "Thousand and One Nights." But it is not only the anthology form which tempts him. It is also his sense that he has gone as far as he can along the lines of the tragic character ("Oedipus," "Medea," "Pigpen"), and he is now interested in a more choral, that is to say a more social kind of film. No more heroes, no more theorems.

But although Renaissance Naples may seem to be far from the suburbs of Rome, with their "accattone" and "Mama Roma's," they are linked by being, as it were, non-bourgeois. And just as Pasolini always found in the contemporary Roman sub-proletariat hangovers from earlier days, he has now chosen to go back to those earlier days. Whether it will be as productive a vein, only time will tell. Meanwhile, "Decameron" seems to suggest that it will.

an audio-visual art, words have the same 'reportage' value as they do in life, but I prefer to make almost silent films. The written-spoken language, that we are using now, is a system of symbols. By contrast, the language of cinema is a system of objects, not symbols. If I wanted to express you, in poetry, I would express you by symbols. But if I want to express you in cinema, I would do it through the actual you, yourself. But this is a linguistic, not an aesthetic, difference."

When I said something about films d'auteur, and his films being always from his own works, he laughed and said he hadn't actually written "the Gospel According to St Matthew," and with "The Decameron," he is returning to the same sort of work, simpler and populist. "It'll be a film that's very realistic, very gay, very sensual. In spite, or perhaps because of, my pessimism."

Contradiction without concession...

STACY WADDY interviewed Pasolini during the making of 'The Decameron'. Here she reports his complex outlook

EVERYTHING ABOUT Pier Paolo Pasolini, film maker and poet, seemed to bear out the two-fold, contradictory quality of his Christian name. A poet, whose films are almost silent; a deep pessimist who loves gaiety in others; a Marxist whose work is consciously elitist; a militant anti-Catholic who has won the International Catholic film award.

He was finishing a statement to camera for Italian television. It was for the news, he explained, though one would be surprised to hear equivalent statements on ITN. "The question posed was 'Is art useful or not?' But I do not believe in utility—in 'daily, practical life, yes, science is useful, but never in intellectual life. I do not believe in utility in poetry nor in cinema. When I read my poetry aloud it is the directly political poems that are easier to convey, but I think that

is because the vocabulary is international, polemics need less translation.

"Traditionalists say that art must be neither political nor useful: the students maintain the opposite, that it must be both, that art must be an act of revolution. I agree with neither the traditionalists nor the students. Because as a poet I believe that poetry is politics. Always. Even when the poet doesn't want to mix in politics. Even in the denial, directly or indirectly, poems are political. Whatever they are about, they represent an ideology."

He makes absolutely no concessions to his audience, in his poetry or his films. He is very sure that this is right, and does not suppose that his audience could ever be a popular one. "I never try to reach the people. I'm not a schoolmaster. I'm not one of the Apostles. I have to be very severe. I

write for someone who is exactly like me. The dialogue must be equal. If I think of that someone as inferior, then I'd have to make my work more simple, pedagogic propagandist—that is paternalist—and that I don't accept. I would like my work to be comprehensible to the whole world, but the whole world must raise its standards, not have the work lowered.

"My last two films were allegories, allegories that plainly have to be interpreted and understood. Like Bunuel, I use realist methods to obtain surreal results. Some of my earlier films appear simpler—'Accattone' had a wide success—but if more people appear to understand them, that understanding is false, it's on the wrong level. Perhaps the workers could understand the letter of 'Accattone' or 'Theorem', but true understanding is something different."

His position is a complex one. A

deep personal pessimism is accompanied by a sense of pity and the need for change. "It's a contradiction. I see that things must change, but I am pessimistic. It complicates the issue: I think that 'reality' and history are illusions. Modern science has shown that not even time exists. So if time is an illusion, and so is the logic of time (cause and effect), then history is an even greater illusion. But in any case, it's within this illusion that we must live, and I am committed to advancing and improving society."

The instruments that a poet and a film maker have for expression are very different and often actually conflicting. I asked if, as a poet, Pasolini found it hard to use cinematic language that often dispenses with words: "It is important to realise that I am expressing the same sentiments, whether I write or film. It's a difference of language, not of sentiments. Film is

SMILING THROUGH pop records by Geoffrey Cannon

JOY OF COOKING is a West Coast five-part harmony band: three men, two women. Toni Brown and Terry Garthwaite, the two ladies, do the singing on their album ("Joy of Cooking," Capitol EST 661), knowingly making into the music sweet, rough voices which vary between being reminiscent of Dionne Warwick and Janis Joplin. Some of the album is merely the loose White Gospel sound, now too common in California.

But, for example on "Hush," the first track, the band interweaves vocal and instrumental harmonies with speed and good humour. And the musicians can operate well at high volume. This is music to play repeatedly when the sun shines: more polished than Stoneground, though not quite as talented.

The first optimistic harmony rock band from California was the Mama and the Papas, of course. There are rumours that they may re-form. Meanwhile, many musicians have now taken up the group's preoccupations with good times. Bob Dylan has a new single out: "Watching the River Flow" (CBS 7329). "What's the matter with me? I don't have much to say," he starts, in a style very close to "Leopard-skin Pill-box Hat."

Leon Russell, on piano, does his Little Richard number,

while guitars plunge upwards. "Sit down on this bank of sand, and watch the river flow," Bob goes on, knowing that sand is uncertain.

Of all the unestablished religious teachers who have lived recently, Meher Baba, with his message "Don't worry, be happy," has probably done more than any other, to encourage kids to relax. The music of singers as once far apart as Dylan and Van Morrison, now moves along paths approximately parallel with Baba.

But the first major rock figures to be influenced by Baba (and teachers sympathetic with him) were Pete Townshend, leader of the Who, and Brian Wilson, leader of the Beach Boys. Baba's ideas are not complicated: another summary, not in Baba's words, is on the Beach Boys' album "Smiley Smile" (EMI ST 9001): "The smile that you send out returns to you."

There's news that both Townshend and Wilson have, after a long time away from the limelight, almost completed major works: Townshend's "Rael" fragments of which were on "The Who Sell Out," and Wilson's "Surf's Up," which may or may not incorporate his legendary Fire Symphony. These, if they emerge this year, will consolidate the growing movement in rock

away from gestures of aggravation.

Two coming concerts should not be missed. James Taylor and Carole King are appearing together at the Festival Hall on Friday (July 9), and Sha Na Na are at the Roundhouse on the following Sunday. If you can't get in to see Taylor and King, they are also recording an "In Concert" for Stanley Dorfman's BBC-2 series.



Bob Dylan

GLYNDEBOURNE

Philip Hope-Wallace

Cosi fan Tutte

EVER since the opening festival of 1934, "Cosi" has always seemed peculiarly apt for Glyndebourne: matter for a June evening, to paraphrase Shakespeare's line about "matter for a May morning." The mood of intrigue, dalliance and shifts of loyalty chime in perfectly with the long summer evening interval, one each of the two acts of a hundred minutes making perfect symmetry. I am heretic enough however to think that it is a mistake to open all the cuts in the second act: the comedy begins to flag, to seem about ten minutes too long and voices grow tired.

But this was a delightful performance, too hurried for comfort by the conductor, Mr Fritchard in the first half, but finding its natural gait in the second, and also finding Margaret Price in splendid form for the crucial aria "Per pietà," apart from a couple of dubiously tuned high notes. But she sings the music of Fiordiligi with a full lyrical warmth, without pecking or nibbling at it, and her anxieties as the tempted lady of the house are delightfully represented.

I thought of Megs Jenkins and that's a big compliment. The other sister, the Norwegian Edith Thallaug, only began to impinge as a personality in the later stages, but proved a tuneful match for the prima donna who likewise shirked nothing of the self-parody which Mozart wrote into the part.

As for Jane Berble's playful Despina, she would have pleased Moliere no less than Mozart, a captivating incarnation of good sense and rhythm. The brother officers were less of a proposition. The American tenor Jerry Jennings was in rather dry vocal state and the Norwegian Knut Skram, though getting on to terms with the audience immediately, never proved a very ingratiating baritone.

"Cosi" used to be such a rarity. Now we have it at Covent Garden and also in English by Sadler's Wells, and I suppose we take steeper standards. But Glyndebourne's sense of scale, balance, team work and ensemble seldom return higher dividends than in this marvellous pattern of solo, duet, trio, sextet. A sense of positively divine benediction descends in page after page. The Sussex summer night is made magical.

TELEVISION

Nancy Banks-Smith

Soyuz

TELEVISION'S reaction to something like the Soyuz story has always seemed to me artificially slow. You can hear its kneecaps cracking away like walnuts at Christmas. The basic information is available all right. In its bright

review



Thallaug and Skram: Glyndebourne

and proper pigeon hole, the news. But the great, grey untarnable tide of entertainment goes pouring on. The irresistible repeat, the immovable cricket match. I was waiting for the fullest possible story on BBC 2's Newsroom. It was delayed more than ten minutes to catch the end of a cricket match. I could not, I still cannot believe it. But for sport television will always clear the front page. Sport being important.

But, good God, what a subject for pity and terror Soyuz was. Suppose you opened the doors of your TV set (all right, all right—mine happens to have doors) and they were all sitting in there dead. Robert Dougall, Bill Grundy, Bert Ford. Suppose. There has been no more awful moment in space research or heavier with dread than the removal of the hatch of the Soyuz.

It upset me all evening and the screen, gibbering canned fantasy at me, irritated like a foreigner who could neither understand nor respond. If television is to be any more than a performing monkey, it must react to our moods. It already informs and entertains but it does not respond. As far as I know only "Today" (Thames) and "The Sky at Night" (BBC-2) rose to the moment and touched on the subject. Couldn't "Man Alive" have ditched what even Desmond Wilcox called "yet another" programme about sex education.

QEH

Hugo Cole

Bliss concert

IN MY YOUTH I rushed to switch the wireless on whenever the march from "Things to Come" was on the air; and, later on, Solomon's wonderful performance of the heroic Bliss piano concerto, and the vivid and dramatic "Checkmate" dances filled us all with

admiration for a composer beside whom Elgar seems stately and Vaughan Williams rather too full of the peace of the countryside. Now Bliss is 80, and, at the first of two celebratory concerts at Queen Elizabeth Hall, there he was, lively as ever and looking more than ever like Elgar, another Master of the Royal Musik who could, when he had a mind to it, turn out marches and fanfares to stir the blood.

Bliss, like Elgar, has always combined his liking for loud ceremonial sounds with introspective and lyrical tendencies. But while in Elgar the two sides of the composer's character grew apart, so that his later works are almost those of an English Faure, in Bliss's case no separation has taken place. The clarinet quintet (1931), piano sonata (1952) and the two-year-old song cycle "Angels of the Mind," all share the mixture of poetic fervour and strenuous lyricism. Moments of rest are few; the endless activity of inner voices sometimes making it hard to tell in which overall direction the music is moving.

Yet Bliss's works deserve performances as good as this, for he writes with perfect understanding of voices and instruments. The song cycle, admirably performed by Rae Woodland and Lemar Crowson, is full of happy effects. But Bliss's response to the words often puzzles me. I often fail to find a relationship between word-sense and musical emphasis. Yet we hear so few of Bliss's more personal works that it is hardly surprising if the language is not self-explanatory.

FESTIVAL HALL

Robin Denselow

Bert Jansch

THE electric folk boom has had an unexpectedly admirable side effect. Amplified hands popularised British folk song, and now the wheel has turned fully: electric folk fans have in

turn discovered "straight" folk. The packed the Festival Hall on Wednesday for a magnificent concert that, in a mid-sixties, would have impressed in a handful of folk club hard-liners.

Since then, of course, Bert Jansch has joined Pentangle and become something of a super star, as well as being, with Davie Graham, Britain's most copied guitarist. His first solo concert in four years showed why: low key, always, he played a dazzling variety of instruments, arrangements for traditional songs and new ones, with guitar always just propping up a slender voice. He did not display a fullest possible range as did a colleague John Renbourn at his recent solo concert, but there was enough to prove that Pentangle hasn't crumpled Jansch's style.

His gentle, unconventional play was more suitable for his own idiosyncratic songs than for traditional material—but it was sad he did not play more of his earliest songs which I still think are his toughest and finest.

BIRMINGHAM

Myfanwy Kitchin

Two realists

TWO REALISTS are exhibiting at the Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, until July 10. In appearance their work is very different. Richard Yeoman's work is not have been done by a progressive artist before. Duncan Cameron mixes the attitude of artists who mix real things, open space, and systems.

Richard Yeoman paints in oil on canvas; he roams mundane unpeopled streets, taking photographs, and traces this camera's-eye view of ordinary houses, windows of houses, not curtains, steps of houses, car park from eye level, and the asphalt grid of car parks. His places look lived, but there are no people or cars. He selects what he wants, and neatly in monochrome—except for green for parks, grass and trees. His selection, isolation and emphasis of the ordinary makes it dramatic.

Duncan Cameron arranges the common materials themselves (dovetail, gravel, roofing felt) to fit some particular place. In this case the fourth gallery. His felt and gravel patch stretch in neat order across the flat Lengths of dovelling lean against it. It is the relationship of one thing to another that counts, though this is not at all obvious. For instance, it is not easy to appreciate that one inch of dovelling is a half, a third, or fifth, of another. He takes photographs too, the transparencies are part of a exhibition. It is his system that makes a certain patch of sky taken at 10.15 for a month—a patch of sky taken monthly for a year. Note changes. They are nature's of course. But Cameron's argument is that as an artist anything he does is art. This is a happy logic. Nevertheless in the down-to-earth ordinary world there is good art and bad art. With touch of this plebeian attitude it plain that Yeoman's paintings are good, and Cameron's arrangements are flat.

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Disclosure in a democracy

The United States Supreme Court's decision to allow publication of the Pentagon papers is of profound importance. In effect, the majority of the court have preferred the First Amendment to the American Constitution, which forbids the Government to make any law "abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press," to the widely drawn prohibitions of the Espionage Law. This latter, like Section 2 of our own Official Secrets Act, leaves journalists and others open to prosecution or other legal process for publishing almost anything that authority holds to be inimical to the national interest.

Public opinion, in Britain as in the United States, is understandably confused about relations between Government and the press. Both claim to be its watchdogs, yet each is deeply—and rightly—suspicious of the other. Whom to trust? The answer, of course, is that the citizen cannot trust either all the time. His best safeguard is their mutual hostility.

The Nixon Administration does have a case against publication. First, it can point to its political disinterest, for on the evidence available the publication will be more damaging to Democratic Administrations and to their party unity than to the Republicans. Secondly, it can argue that many of the documents published are advocate papers, and that taken out of context they give a misleading impression of the original authors' real position. Thirdly, it can maintain—and many British as well as American public servants will echo this—that frankness in government will become impossible if the minutiae of internal debate are susceptible to detailed and selective leaking. Fourthly, they can argue that historical truth is unlikely to be served by leaking done with a missionary purpose, as undoubtedly in this case.

There is some validity in all these points. The State does have a duty to protect its servants from tendentious disclosure of their private positions. Newspapers have a duty not just to publish and be damned, but to publish and be fair. But what the supporters of secrecy do not squarely face is the enormous bias which already exists in government—and more gravely so in Britain than in America—against giving the public information at a time when it can still influence decisions. This law of life appears to apply to officials whether their concern is the war in Vietnam or the bus fares in a small town. The business of

governing becomes more difficult when the public insists on taking part.

This mood is measured in the number of documents which are stamped "top secret," "secret," or "confidential," in Administrations round the world. In the Pentagon there are apparently 31,000 officials who can classify a paper as confidential. Their labours fill six million cubic feet of file cabinets. One expert says that "putting 'top secret' on a document, to some, is like putting a period at the end of a sentence." It is not surprising that Mr Nixon has initiated a process of rolling declassification, though it will probably take years.

All that the law, in Britain as in America, ought to be concerned with is genuine national security. Pre-eminently this means hardware. The leaking of detailed information about weapons which would help an enemy is and ought to be an offence, whether it is committed by a spy or a newspaper. The leaking of plans which put people's lives in danger must also be covered. Newspapers already exercise a self-denying ordinance when such information comes their way. The Guardian recently could have published army instructions to soldiers in Northern Ireland. It refrained from doing so because some of the information might have made it easier for the IRA to kill or wound soldiers.

The Pentagon papers are something quite different. So was the Biafra report which led to the notorious—and unsuccessful—prosecution of the "Sunday Telegraph." Where the State exceeds its proper function in such cases is in seeking to extend the legitimate protection of national security to something called the national "interest." Too often the national interest is a synonym for anything which embarrasses a politician or official in Washington or Whitehall.

Mr Justice Caulfield, in a notable summing-up of the "Telegraph" trial, gave warning of the dangers to a free society if the press was muzzled in such cases, so that it became "no more than a pawn of the political power." He asked whether Section 2 of the 1911 Official Secrets Act ought not to be pensioned off. Lord Franks and his committee are now considering this. The American Supreme Court decision surely points the way. The abuse arising from the use of the law as an instrument of censorship is greater than the undoubted problems created within government when the leak becomes a way of life and of politics.

Aid and trade with India

One of the meanest and morally unjustified decisions taken by the last Labour Government was the imposition of a 15 per cent tariff on Commonwealth cotton imports. This was bound to hit hard at the export earnings of a country like India. Not surprisingly the Indians have been unwilling to agree to the reversal of past trade agreements. Now the Conservative Government has announced that the 1939 Anglo-Indian Trade Agreement will be ended to enable the tariff to come into effect by next January. The same excuse has been offered by Labour and Tory Ministers—the need to protect the Lancashire textile industry. It is true that the Lancashire industry is in a bad way. More than 900 mills have closed in the past 10 years. But imports from India have actually been falling in recent years. Last year they were worth £12 millions, compared with £17 millions in 1968.

Indian imports account for only 7 per

cent of total British consumption of cotton textiles. But this trade assumes far greater importance in India's eyes. The task of selling enough abroad to pay for vital imports and for the country's development needs is enormous. It is made no easier by the narrow-minded, short-sighted policies of countries who erect tariffs against the exports of developing countries. Britain so far has not had such a bad record on protectionism as others. But the Government must have known that its offer of £10 millions compensation for the loss of imports would have been rejected as an insult by the Indians. The money would be far better spent in Lancashire providing alternative jobs for those made redundant by the decline of Lancashire textiles. While the Government and Opposition persist with a policy of discrimination against Indian imports and the need to defend free world trade will be regarded as so much hypocrisy.

Burnt offerings for sale

It is not just on the levels of government and official secrets that individuals are faced with the test of whether or not to reveal information potentially harmful to their employers. The case of Mrs Gardner, a restaurant cook in Waterloo, Iowa, has thrown up problems just as tricky as those considered by the US Supreme Court. In November, Mrs Gardner was dismissed by the Country Kitchen restaurant after she had warned a customer not to order stew on the grounds that it was badly burnt. Mrs Gardner was later denied four weeks of unemployment benefits when the State found her guilty of misconduct.

The ethical issues were underscored recently when the State unemployment officer upheld the earlier ruling. He said: "It was the restaurant's reputation that might have suffered, not the claimant's (Mrs Gardner's) personal reputation, and it is held that the claimant's remarks to a customer were derogatory and not in the best interests of the employer. . . . It is not revealed whether it was Mrs Gardner who had burnt the stew. If she had, then surely her misconduct lay

more in burning the stew than warning the customer about it. And surely she had her professional pride to maintain. If, however, another cook burnt the stew, was Mrs Gardner guilty of blackening a rival's character?"

What about the position of the employer? His obsession appears to have been to serve the dish no matter what state it was in. Could Mrs Gardner really have permitted the customer to go ahead and eat the stew, knowing it to be unpalatable? What would the reputation of the employer have been then? Assuming that there was a choice of dishes, all Mrs Gardner was doing was to anticipate the question "What do you recommend?" Had the question been asked she could hardly have replied "burnt stew." Her dilemma shows clearly the unexpected moments when a man or a woman has to make the choice whether to reveal the truth, whatever the cost. Mrs Gardner's problem was that she (unlike others) was unable to choose her moment. So she was roughly and unjustly treated. But what else could she expect from actions motivated by a mess of pottage (burnt)?

A COUNTRY DIARY

GLEN CLOVA: The river South Esk has a reputation for its fine salmon fishing. At Milton of Clova there is a fish hatchery, in an old disused mill below the loch of Brandy behind the Ogilvy Arms Hotel. It was not salmon but the watching of birds which had brought me to this quite incomparable Angus glen this summer. Clova can be described as a bird watcher's paradise and particularly was this the case this year. I arrived at the Royal Jubilee Arms at Dyke Head where the great glen opens out to the lowlands about Cortachy in time for tea. As it was a glorious evening I took my binoculars with me for a little stroll along the river. Peewits, oyster catchers, curlew and hundreds of black-headed gulls seemed to erupt from the land beside the stream. Redshanks and sandpipers were hawking in numbers higher up in the sky. Wheatears flitted from one stone dyke to another. To list the commoner birds which put in an appearance during my stroll along the South Esk would fill a catalogue. From the banks of the river the hills on both sides rise in great sweeps of grey grass and heather to the skies above. Once past Milton of Clova the surrounding mountains close in until at the last farm of Braedownie the glen becomes almost a cleft in the lower reaches of the southern flanks of the Cairngorms. It was while I was gazing the surrounding hills that the golden eagle came into sight above the oddity named mountain-pass known as the Lunkard. The great bird soared into the clouds on the evening thermals. Above Loch Brandy a peregrine appeared. In previous years I knew that a pair had nested in the sheer cliffs above Brandy. A bird which for a moment I took to be just another curlew came in slow waveling flight above some silver birches close to the river side. It was a hen harrier. I do not know what the cuckoo population has been in other parts of the country this year but in Glen Clova it could surely be described as numerous. I counted no less than six different birds that evening and all cuckoo-ing madly.

HENRY TEGNER

POLITICAL and economic pressures alike are propelling the super-Powers towards some mutual restraints on their arms race with one another. The consequences both for their allies and for third parties will be far-reaching. So far the super-Powers have made most of the running. But a range of issues is now coming under discussion on which the European members of each alliance may exercise a decisive influence providing they know what they want. In the longer run it may be the views of China, Japan, and the non-aligned countries which determine how far the process goes.

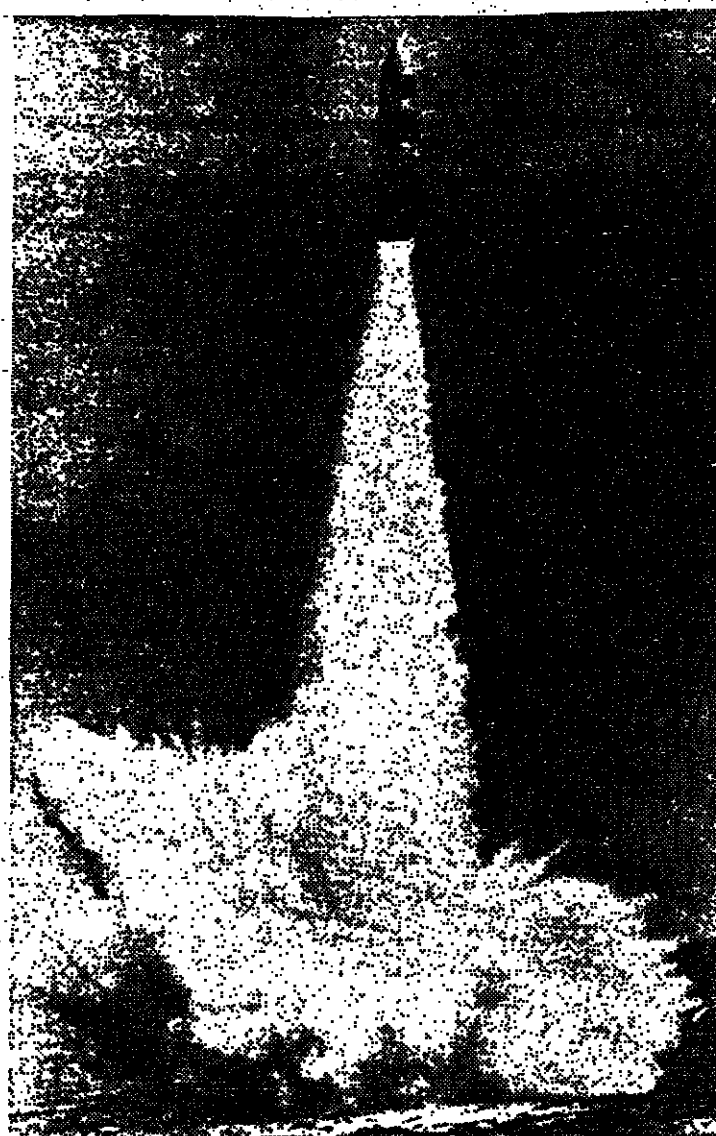
The first important fruit of the new climate should be an agreement this year between America and Russia in the talks on strategic arms limitation (SALT). This is likely to limit the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems to one area in each country—probably Moscow and the Minuteman sites in the Northern USA—and to depend on some agreement by a fixed date to restrict the number of Soviet SS-9 missiles and of comparable American weapons, perhaps Poseidon missiles. This would be a good start. But the main aim of SALT is to limit the overall nuclear strength of America and Russia.

Further progress will require the super-Powers to agree on whether to include in any permitted total of offensive weapons the American Forward Based Systems, i.e. aircraft and missiles based in Europe or the seas around it which could carry nuclear weapons across the Soviet frontier, and the Russian shorter-range missiles which are targeted against Western Europe. This is a problem of prime concern to the allies of the super-Powers on each side. It should therefore form an early item on the agenda of the negotiations between NATO and the Warsaw Powers on mutual and balanced force reductions (MBFR) in Europe. These should begin before the end of this year.

Though progress in the Four-Power talks on Berlin is still regarded by the NATO countries as a touchstone of Soviet sincerity in seeking détente, it has never been made a precondition for resolutions on mutual force reductions, and the Western Powers are now more optimistic that in any case progress will be made on Berlin before the year is out.

The recent talks between President Nixon and Chancellor Brandt suggest that agreement might be reached quickly in MBFR discussions on a token reduction in the forces of both the alliances stationed in Central Europe. A reduction of at least 5 per cent on each side could probably be made without affecting the security of either.

Although all the allies should join in later cuts the European members of NATO should allow such an initial reduction to come exclusively out of the American and Soviet forces. It is the Soviet forces which represent the main potential threat to NATO, and a reduction in American troops is one of the few ways in which the European allies can take a fairer share of the NATO burden without



Poseidon launch: fewer after SALT

Defusing the arms race

DENIS HEALEY MP, former Defence Secretary and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the outlook for a strategic arms cutback this year.

spending more themselves. Moreover if President Nixon cannot soon make some reduction in Europe as part of MBFR, the Congressional pressure for a large unilateral cut may become irresistible.

Once the discussions pass beyond a small initial reduction, difficult problems arise for both sides, since their positions are not symmetrical. American reductions require the withdrawal of forces three thousand miles across the Atlantic, and it might be difficult to get the political decision for sending them back again in a crisis. On the other hand the Soviet forces have a political rôle in guaranteeing the loyalty of the East European peoples in a way that has no parallel for NATO forces.

Moreover since the military capability of the Warsaw Powers considerably exceeds that of NATO in Central Europe—there is still disagreement inside the alliance on the precise extent of this—once equal percentage reductions go beyond a certain point the West loses more in

effective capability than the East. Indeed, some military experts would go so far as to say that the Central Front is already so thinly manned on the NATO side that any reduction at all would undermine existing strategy.

Yet all these problems are fundamentally no more difficult to solve than similar problems in SALT—providing both sides are genuinely seeking solutions. There is a lot to be said for following the SALT precedent and spending some time in exploring the real anxieties of both sides. Thus the problem can be broken down into various components which can be re-assembled into alternative packages for acceptance as understanding develops. It might be possible, for example, to combine a reduction in NATO's tactical nuclear weapons with a reduction in Soviet tanks. By the same token if either side starts the talks by publishing a comprehensive blueprint for a final agreement it will be demonstrating a desire to make

propaganda capital rather than to solve the problem.

President Brezhnev's recent proposal that America and Russia should both limit their deployment of naval forces in distant waters raises more difficult problems, particularly if Russia insists that she has a greater right to keep a fleet in the Mediterranean than have the Americans. But it should not be dismissed out of hand.

Until Russia increased her Mediterranean fleet after the Arab-Israeli war in 1967, America kept her Sixth Fleet there primarily to strengthen her strategic nuclear striking power in a world war—something which is now certainly unnecessary. Some reduction in naval forces on both sides may be possible, particularly if progress is made towards an Arab-Israeli settlement.

The case for limiting naval deployments in the Indian Ocean is even stronger, since at the moment neither America nor Russia keep significant forces there, and all the surrounding countries except South Africa would prefer to keep the Indian Ocean out of the Cold War. While both Russia and America will want the right to move naval ships through the Indian Ocean on their way between the Atlantic and the Pacific, there is a strong case for restricting naval forces which are in the area for other purposes. Otherwise the reopening of the Suez Canal might simply create another theatre for conflict between the super-Powers.

But arms control agreements which simply control the deployment of military forces are of far less long-term value than agreements on their reduction. There are obvious limits to the readiness of either Russia or America to cut their overall military capability unless China too is involved in the agreement. China's inclusion in negotiations is inevitable, but it may take time. It is doubtful whether President Brezhnev's proposal for a Five-Power Conference on nuclear disarmament will attract Chinese participation while China is still so far behind the other nuclear Powers and relations between Moscow and Peking so unfriendly.

Moreover since China is at present quite as concerned about the possible growth of Japan's military strength as about the potential threat from Russia or America, Peking may reasonably reject so limited an invitation.

Nevertheless, the agenda already presented by SALT by mutual force reductions in Europe, and by naval force cuts is enough to keep the momentum going for some time ahead. Western Europe and the Commonwealth have everything to gain from rapid progress on these issues, and Britain has a direct responsibility to take a lead even though the enlargement of the European Community remains her major immediate preoccupation.

The opportunity for progress in arms control is greater today than at any time since the war. But consistent and intelligent pressure will be required to overcome the inertia and suspicion on both sides.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr Vorster's transit camps

Sir.—The International Defence and Aid Fund is in entire agreement with the main point in your editorial (June 29) that the revelations made by Father Cosmos Desmond about the resettlement camps will make it impossible for white South Africans to say, "We did not know that this was going on."

As early as 1967, the International Defence and Aid Fund published a cyclostyled pamphlet entitled "Transit Camps in South Africa," drawing world-wide attention to this massive uprooting of African people. As far as can be ascertained, this was the first occasion that the existence of these camps was made known abroad.

When these temporary camps were converted into permanent resettlement areas for "non-productive" Africans, the Fund collated all available material into a pamphlet entitled "Resettlement: The New Violence to Africans" which may be obtained from this address.

What does not appear to be known, is that in addition to the aged, the sick and the infirm, who are no longer useful to the white South African economy, former political prisoners are also sent to these resettlement areas, thus ensuring their continuing punishment for their opposition to apartheid.

L. John Collins,
President,
International Defence and Aid Fund,
2 Amen Court,
London EC 4.

Chelsea set

Sir.—Would Robin Thorner (Guardian, June 25) please tell me where "the Chelsea literary set who control the fashionable scene" hang out. In the same direction, I presume, as all those Russians, identifiable by the snow on their boots.

Yours faithfully,
Philip Oakes,
Pincock Farm House,
Pinckley,
Kent.

Titian scandal

Sir.—One assumes that the Harewood Estate and family generally have not only conserved some of the nation's finest treasures, but also have contributed pretty substantially by taxation of income to the national coffers. What is the point in a taxation system that causes the enforced sale to foreigners of art treasures which are in the nature of national assets because cash must be raised for death duties? For example, is it good national business to be parting with national treasures which we may well need in time of real financial or other emergency? Yours faithfully,

J. G. Porter.

Bridge Farm,
Tattershall,
Lincoln.

Sir.—If the Government could not see the case for keeping the Titian "Death of

Actaeon" in the country, they are unlikely to respond when other masterpieces follow it to the saleroom, as follow it they undoubtedly will.

So much the worse for us. But the analogy in your leading article (June 26) with the cost for, say, a mental hospital, is false: the Government that does not care for culture is unlikely to worry much more about welfare.

All this is bad enough; but must we put up with cant as well? On the day that the exchequer took £300,000 in taxation out of the £500,000 that Sir Robert Hart ill-advisedly left to the National Gallery, the Velazquez portrait of his servant was knocked down in the saleroom to a foreign buyer. The Tories couldn't find the cash for a grant—Yours etc.

M. Angel.

London SW 3.

Europe: the people and the party

Sir.—I note your headline (Guardian, July 1) "Unions may overturn Wilson's EEC victory." You might unintentionally carry the impression that the constituency Labour Parties do not share the unions' opposition to entry into Europe.

May I say from my own experience that it is now becoming evident that the over-

whelming majority of Labour Parties will not only oppose entry into the EEC, but will also insist along with the unions that the Special Labour Party Conference must be allowed to take this decision on July 17.—Yours faithfully,

Stan Orme.

House of Commons.

Bennion v Hain still on

Sir.—You reported on June 25 that the Society for Individual Freedom has established The Hain Prosecution Fund to help offset the costs incurred by Francis Bennion, the barrister who is prosecuting Peter Hain.

While the facts as stated are entirely correct, you mention only Mr Bennion's failures to obtain summonses against Mr Hain and completely omit the most important point, that on June 21 Mr Bennion applied successfully to Bow Street Magistrates' court for a summons listing four charges of criminal conspiracy by Mr Hain (reported in the Guardian on June 23).

Thus, your report wrongly implied that Mr Bennion was still fighting a losing battle. In fact, the case opens at Bow Street on August 12 when the summonses are returnable.

We should be grateful if you would publish this letter because it is, in our experience at least, most unusual for the Guardian to depart from its normal high standard of accuracy and fairness.—Yours faithfully,

Gerald Howarth,
General Secretary,
The Society for Individual Freedom,
55 Park Lane.

Camera power

Sir.—In your current correspondence about the objectivity of reporting on television—and the power of the film editor to modify the truth—another attribute of film is overlooked. The relationship between shots, and their very presence or exclusion, may create a powerful scope for intellectual control—but there is an even more powerful element of control in the purely emotional impact of film. Feelings can be influenced, often quite rationally, by processes of which we still understand too little.

As early as the 1920s, possibilities were demonstrated by the Russian film director Pudovkin in a well-known experiment. A close-up of the actor Mosyushin was taken in one continuous take, displaying a blasé and unresponsive expression. Further shots were taken of a bowl of soup on a table, a small girl playing with a toy, and finally a dead woman in a coffin.

Sections of the shot of the actor were joined on to these three separate scenes, and each sequence shown to an audience that was unaware of its origins. Pudovkin is quoted as saying: "The result was terrific: the public raved about the acting of the actor, the heavy pensiveness of his mood over the forgotten soup . . . the sorrow with which he looked over the dead woman . . . the happy smile with which he surveyed a girl at play."

Today, such effects are being used almost intuitively by filmmakers, in politics, education, international selling, projecting national ideas.

Over 70 years after its invention, film still remains a crudely understood and erratically applied means of communication. Yet it probably has more influence over our lives today than any other medium. It is time we extended our acceptance of film beyond the realm of pure art (the image it mostly has when used creatively) and took much more trouble to explore its sociological importance.—Yours faithfully,

John Chittock,
37 Gower Street,
London, W.C.1.

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HOME NEWS

Doctors' Majority exam role in Europe 'a must' for new leavers

By RICHARD BOURNE, Education Correspondent

Raising the school-leaving age to 16 next year will fail unless the examination system is reformed to provide a leaving certificate for the majority of children, Mrs Caroline Benn says in today's issue of "Secondary Education".

She argues: "If we can wrest exams from the concept of hurdles and failure and turn them to a normal majority goal, we could turn raising the school-leaving age to our advantage instead of cowering before it like a tidal wave."

Mrs Benn acknowledges that withdrawal work for those needing special help, de-streaming, and an attempt to put all youngsters on examination courses—involving a common programme of required and optional subjects at 13-plus—are part of the effort to end dangerous academic segregation.

But she believes we must go further and create a majority examination for which all children, from 13-plus to 15-plus, can work. Both the nature of the examination course and the assessment will have to change.

She rejects the surviving idea of three sorts of minds—GCE minds, CSE minds, and non-examinable minds. Comparing this to the old assumptions about the grammar, modern, and technical children of the 1940s, she adds: "Nothing is as dispensable as an idea whose time is past; and this mind tripartism in the 13-16 age range will soon be at that point."

In United States high schools, she says, disruption and violence has been traced directly to the practice of "tracking," where the low-income and minority groups tend to be directed to the non-university-bound course. The leaving-age reform could become another mass "tracking" exercise in some areas.

In Britain the problem might be made worse in explosively situated schools, she says, disruption and violence has been traced directly to the practice of "tracking," where the low-income and minority groups tend to be directed to the non-university-bound course. The leaving-age reform could become another mass "tracking" exercise in some areas.

The status of general practice as a medical specialty was under consideration in the EEC and the decisions taken could affect the movement of the general practitioners within the Community. Dr Grey-Turner says it is clear that British medical politicians will have to take an interest in EEC medical politics.

In his contacts with his colleagues in the Six, he says he has tried to explain that British doctors are not civil servants and that the medical profession of Western Europe should stand together as one group.

"Liberation," an organisation which incorporates the Movement for Colonial Freedom, yesterday declared itself against Britain's entering the EEC, which it says would damage the developing countries of the Commonwealth.

No safeguards. Proposals for an association between the former colonial territories and the EEC are no safeguard, Liberation says. The industrialised nations' already determined the prices of food and raw materials exported from developing countries and those of the manufactured goods and machines these countries imported.

The paper points out that all the new agreed syllabuses produced by local authorities are "Christian documents which assume that the fundamental objective of religious education is to inculcate Christianity."

But this "neo-confessional" attitude is compared with the "implicit religion" and "explicit religion" approaches, which the authors prefer.

Broadly, the authors, reporting their thinking after 18 months of the Schools Council's project on religious education in secondary schools, find that "implicit religion" and moral education should not just be regarded as the responsibility of the religious education department.

They find four main arguments for the inclusion of religious education in the schools: that "most parents, most teachers and, perhaps, most pupils wish it to be included"; that British

Association with an exclusively West European political and economic community would also prejudice the policy of non-alignment and encourage the hardening of the cold war divisions of Europe.

Labour chooses anti-Marketeer. An anti-Marketeer, Mr Harry Ewing, aged 40, was named last night as Labour candidate for the Stirling, Falkirk, and Grangemouth byelection.

No date has yet been fixed for the byelection, caused by the death of Mr Malcolm Macpherson who held the seat for Labour for 23 years. At the general election he had a majority of 7,230.

Weathering June. Thirteen per cent more electricity was used last month than in June 1970 because of cold, gloomy weather. The central Electricity Generating Board said yesterday that peak demand was about 27,500,000 kilowatts—3,500,000 kilowatts higher than in June 1970 or enough power for two cities the size of Birmingham.

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Religion keeps a place in school

BY OUR EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

Religious education "must include both the personal search for meaning and the objective study of the phenomena of religion," according to a working paper of the Schools Council published yesterday.

The paper points out that all the new agreed syllabuses produced by local authorities are "Christian documents which assume that the fundamental objective of religious education is to inculcate Christianity."

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life has been "largely shaped and sustained by behaviour and ideals closely associated with the practice of religion, and particularly the Christian religion that religious claim to discern the meaning of life and cause significant commitment; and that the natural development of a child, with wonder, awe, and a search for meaning in life, ought to be attended to in a liberal education."

Among the aims listed for religious education are an awareness of religious issues—explicit issues like the reasons for differences of religious belief, and implicit issues like the capacity to explore music with a view to finding new insights into the nature of life; a capacity for understanding beliefs, such as the Moslem conception of Allah; and awareness of the challenge of religious belief, for instance, to the capacity to form a well-informed judgment about Christian or atheistic belief.

"Religious Education in Secondary Schools," Schools Council Working Paper 36, Evans/Methuen Educational, 59p.

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'Honest look at life' in 'Oz' Police found Smith helpful

"Oz" is a very valuable magazine which takes a very critical, honest, and free look at the way we live our lives, said one of its editors in the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

James Anderson (33), of Palace Gardens Terrace, Kensington, and two others, editors—Richard Neville (39), of the same address, and Felix Dennis (24), of Wandsworth Bridge Road, Fulham—have each pleaded not guilty to five charges under the Obscene Publications Act.

They are accused of conspiring to corrupt public morals, publishing an obscene article, "Oz School Kids' Issue," sending obscene articles through the post, and having obscene articles for publication for gain. Oz Publications denies similar charges.

Anderson told the court he had a Sydney law degree with honours and had taught in a North London secondary modern school. He first met Neville in 1967 when Neville was producing "Oz".

Earlier, Mr Mees said Smith had made a statement in 1968 that he had addressed Wandsworth Council on local government reorganisation in 1963, and later discussed public relations with the council clerk and leader.

The statement said Smith's contact with Mr Sporie was a result of his connection with F. Braby and Sons, a large steel firm. Mr Sporie was engaged by Mr Smith in 1965 as a marketing consultant at £33 6s 8d a month with commission on every unit of industrial building sold. The arrangement was that Mr Sporie would exclude Wandsworth Council and other councils with which he was connected.

At one stage Smith formed a company called Elrop PR Consultants—based on Sporie's name and a spell backwards—offering the "S" to simplify commercial relations between Smith's companies and Mr Sporie. Mr Sporie's wife was paid five monthly payments of £49 during 1967 as a director of Elrop.

Baroness Sharp, of Dintow Wilshire, said she had served with Smith on the Royal Commission on Local Government from 1966-69. "I believe completely in his integrity," she said, and her Whitehall colleagues believed he was one of the people who were in local government for what he could give out of it.

MP to appeal. Mr Eric Lubbock, former Liberal MP for Orpington, is to appeal against an order that he must pay £1,500 libel and slander damages and costs to a consultant orthopaedic surgeon, Mr Nigel Harris.

De Manio ill: misses show. Jack De Manio, aged 58, had to cancel his last night broadcast on the BBC's early morning radio programme "Today" due to go out this morning.

Mr De Manio, who has appeared regularly on the Radio 4 programme for 13 years, yesterday felt ill and was taken to hospital for tests. He stood up to the charge of the Saturday edition of "Today".

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Grand Metropolitan springs £34M bid for Truman breweries

By LINDSAY VINCENT

Instead of the mooted takeover offer for Cunard Steamship, Mr Maxwell Joseph's Grand Metropolitan Hotels yesterday launched a surprise £34 millions bid for Truman Hanbury Buxton, the old-established London-based brewing group.

The market sniffed a battle and shares in Truman jumped by 88p to close at 344p—28p above the value of Grand Metropolitan's bid.

Controls not yet agreed

By ANTHONY HARRIS

Late yesterday evening the Finance Ministers of the six common market countries were ill arguing over the details of a package of measures to control Euro-dollar flows—the date of the fact that the main principles of an agreement are clear.

The real issue last night seemed to be whether Professor Schiller from Germany and M.iscard d'Estaing from France were empowered to reach an agreement—or whether President Pompidou was holding back a final "oui" for his summit meeting with Chancellor Brandt at the end of August.

There can be little doubt that Professor Schiller has plenty of reserves—he has no warmer minister than the Chancellor. The President likes agreements, "a deux"—otherwise why have summits?

Information from Paris suggests that the disagreement—much hinged finally on the question of whether the Germans would name a date for the end of the D-mark float—is procedural rather than substantial. The main restrictions on which agreement seems likely

Reserve requirements for foreign currency deposits (this would widen the spread between deposit and ending rates in Euro-currencies).

A ceiling, possibly zero at crisis times, on interest paid on non-resident deposits. (London imposes no limits.) Controls on foreign bonds, and loans that are not tied to commercial transactions. The latter is aimed at borrowing to finance speculation. A limit on the net external liabilities of banks (this would force them to call in dollar loans if dollar deposits dropped).

The most likely counter-bidder is Whitbread, which has a 10.7 per cent stake in Truman since the early 1950s. "We'll certainly be looking at all the figures very seriously," Mr Frederick Bennett, Whitbread's deputy chairman, said last night. "This offer probably came as much of a surprise to us as it did to the Truman directors."

"After a very close and serious look at the position we'll decide what action, if any, we want to take. At this stage we would like to keep our position quite open," he added.

The brewing establishment does not take kindly to outsiders entering their arena—witness Charles Clow's Watney Mann rebuff in 1959. Then there is the commercial aspect: with its Brierley and Chef and Brewer chain, Grand Metropolitan is not exactly an outsider in the industry and with Truman under its belt, life for the other brewers would be just that much tougher.

Truman was formed in the suburban years of the 1860s and its recent profit record suggests that the company is feeling its age. Its growth rate is well behind the industry average, but a series of important policy changes over the past few months could mean that the company will quickly lose its poor relation tag.

This is why Grand Metropolitan is interested. A number of important management changes have been followed by a massive promotion programme and the decline in the company's share of the beer market has now been arrested.

The company has also started to develop the entertainment side of its pubs in a bid to make them more profitable and this, too, is expected to accelerate the recovery.

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Not only do the brewers realise that competition would be fiercer if the company was absorbed by Grand Metropolitan: they also accept that their share of the liquor trade with Truman at a time when that company is being reorganised would result in major economies.

Apart from Truman's marketing shake-up, profits can be expected to improve as a result of last year's deal with Courage. One of the company's problems was that its pubs were too widely-spread to be serviced efficiently so it sold the whole of its trade in the Midlands and North to Courage. In exchange it acquired 36 Courage properties in London and the South-east, concentrating all but 180 of its 1,300-odd outlets in this area.

These moves were timed to coincide with a £4 millions modernisation of its out-of-date Stepney brewery and the closure of its Burton operation.

Grand Metropolitan was yesterday reluctant to give too much away about its plans for Truman should its bid succeed. Had the company contacted Whitbread first? "We'd rather not comment."

The offer is conditional upon Truman directors recommending the terms—three £34 shares, 30p nominal of 10 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock plus 470p cash for every five Truman shares—but Grand Metropolitan reserves the right to waive this condition "if such agreement is not in their opinion forthcoming within a reasonable period of time."

New Burmah chief

The new chairman of Burmah Oil is Mr James Lumsden. He has been appointed as successor to Mr R. P. Smith who died last month. Mr Lumsden, 56, has been a Burmah director since 1967.

Yesterday's announcement marks a change in Burmah policy. Previously the chairman has been a person who has

previously served as managing director. Mr Lumsden has been appointed from the ranks of the company's non-executive directors, and the managing director, Mr N. J. Williams, has been appointed chief executive.

The Earl of Incheape and Dr J. E. Sisson, also non-executive directors, have been appointed vice-chairmen of Burmah.

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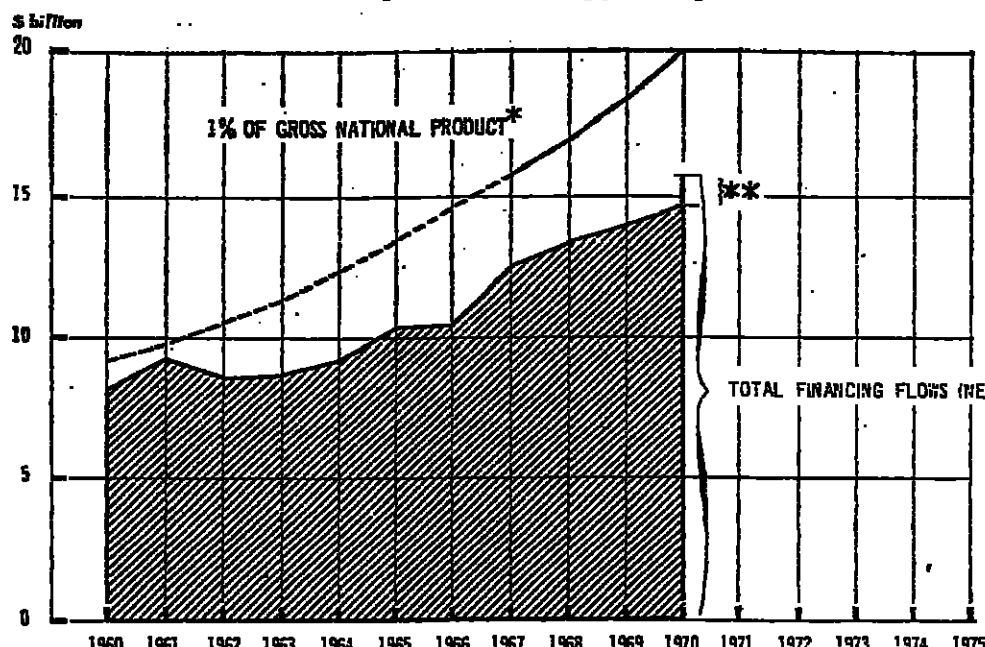
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BSC in talks on sale of homes firm

By VICTOR KEEGAN, Industrial Correspondent

The British Steel Corporation is negotiating with "more than one" company with the view to selling off its housebuilding subsidiary, Roffen Homes.

This emerged yesterday as the BSC revealed details of a package of ancillary activities with a combined turnover exceeding £15 millions which are coming into the market following its agreement with the Government over "hiving off."

These include the bright bar specialists William Robertson, of Warrington, and Govan Shafting and Engineering of Glasgow (combined sales over £5 millions) and the Openshaw, Manchester tool-steel works, also with sales of over £5 millions.

These groups form part of the ancillary activities of the BSC, which Mr Davies, Secretary for Trade and Industry, said the corporation was prepared to dispose of "at a fair price."

The Roffen works, which makes steel houses at Hooton in Cheshire, is believed to be losing nearly £250,000 a year.

The BSC announced last month that it would have to close with the loss of 140 jobs unless a buyer could be found.

About ten companies making household bricks with annual sales of £2 millions including Belton and Crowle, near Scunthorpe, Thurstoft, of Rotherham, and Castle Brick of North Wales, are up for sale, but the BSC is keeping control of works making refractory bricks for blast furnaces.

"For sale" notices will also go up over the Cookley Stamping works at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, and a small engineering works, Machynys in Llanelli, South Wales. This has a turnover of £1 million.

All of the works listed above account for a quarter of the "hiving off" proposals. The other areas covered are a deal with Fifth Brown over overlapping interests, the creation of one or two new jointly owned billet companies, the possible selling of Brynmor works in Wrexham to GKN and the introduction of private capital into the constructional engineering and chemicals divisions.

Retail merger plan

Cavenham Foods, already in the midst of a £9.5 millions takeover bid for Bovril, yesterday announced that it is planning to merge its retail interests with a giant American retail organisation.

Southland Corporation of Dallas, Texas, is to buy 49.99 per cent of the voting interests and 50.01 per cent of the equity in Cavenham's retailing operations for about £3,300,000.

Mr James Goldsmith, chairman of Cavenham, said

that Southland had valued the retailing group at about £8.7 millions whereas it was in the Cavenham books at £12 million.

He said that Cavenham was retaining 50.01 per cent of the voting interests and 49.99 per cent of the equity so both companies could consolidate the accounts of the joint venture in their own balance sheets.

He said that the shops had contributed £250,000 to group profits last year, excluding the acquisition losses of McColl.

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CITY COMMENT

Attractive property

A BIG ATTRACTION for amalgamated investment and property in its £8 millions bid Edger Investments seems to be the ownership of Knightsbridge Green. It was announced in the morning that negotiations were under way the sale of this property, by the afternoon Amalgamated announced its intention of bidding £8m for the site which it does not own.

o. 1 Knightsbridge Green is immediately in front of amalgamated's own 300,00 ft office complex known 195, 197 and 199 Knightsbridge. The present negotiations can be brought to a head, then the plan seems to develop the sites as one project. Some of the occupancies in both properties recently expire around the time, and as Amalgamated's Mr. George Harrison said, "if these (sale) negotiations do not proceed, there is a considerable benefit in merging of these two projects."

decision will be made by Development Securities, however. They own 1.58 million shares, or 30 per cent of the Edger equity. This holding, incidentally, valued at £2.4 millions by the bid, is shown in Development Securities books at cost price of £766,000.

BRITISH SIDAC Need for a merger

FIRST Transparent Paper, and now British Sidac, have delivered powerful testimony that the Monopolies Commission was hopelessly wrong in rejecting their plans for a merger.

In spite of a 4 per cent rise in sales to £14.35 millions, profits of British Sidac have collapsed from £1.35 millions to £188,000 before tax. Shareholders are to go without a final dividend, after having seen a recession in the cellulose film industry: the interim cut from 5 per cent to a nominal 2 per cent. Soaring raw material prices (wood pulp up by 10 per cent after a 25 per cent hike the previous year), rising wages and salaries: the list of reasons behind "the setback is endless."

Worse still is that the management can see no significant improvement in the market for cellulose film. In fact low consumer demand accompanied by the cut throat competition that made Sidac and Transparent Paper begin their talks in the first place, suggest that there is plenty more gloom to come.

The group's hopes lie in increasing efficiency, and in developing new thinner gauge films which would be used to take advantage of an upturn in the market when it materialises. Some severe measures have been taken to cut overheads. The head office has been moved to St. Helens, Lancashire, and negotiations are under way for the sale of the London head

office at an anticipated capital profit well in excess of £150,000. But with no dividend yield, minimal earnings and no great prospects of more than modest recovery this year, there is only the 85p a share book assets to prop the price up at its current 43p.

NORTHERN DAIRIES Reorganising pays off

THE SHARE PRICE of a reorganised Northern Dairies which stands around the "high" of the year was buttressed yesterday by an excellent first half statement from the board headed by Mr Nicholas Horsley.

There are three items of good news. First, the pre-tax profit to date has been propped up by 35 per cent to £398,000. Second, the board forecasts a pre-tax profit of more than £2.5 millions for the full year, against an adjusted £2.13 millions last time. Third, "as a result of good trading," the interim dividend is being raised by one point to 6 per cent.

The forecast for the whole of 1970 is particularly significant because it appears to have been cautiously framed. At the minimum, it drops the p/e from the current 16.6 to 15.0. It also suggests that the reorganisation is paying off and that shareholders can look forward to a further steady increase in their income.

The group is a very different concern from what it was a year ago. An enlarged food division which now includes the Ulster dairies, ice cream and other Irish interests, pushed its pre-tax profit up by 20 per cent in the six months to end March. The major part of the growth to date, however, has been provided by the expanded finance division which includes the Bentinck subsidiary for the first time and which takes in instal-

ment, credit, industrial leasing and industrial banking. Adjusted figures show that more than half of the profits improvement to date has been provided by this section of the business which thanks to the last one point cut in Bank rate and other reasons, has been operating under favourable conditions.

Future growth by the finance division could be more outstanding should the group follow the example of the major finance houses who have relaxed their terms for personal loans on a wide range of consumer transactions.

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Big changes in laws on unit trust linked assurance urged

By ANDREW DAVENPORT

Abbey Life Assurance, Britain's biggest property bond organisation, is to propose sweeping changes in current legislation for unit linked life assurance, when it submits its written evidence in two weeks' time to the Scott Commission, the Government-sponsored committee appointed to investigate the industry.

The board of Abbey will tell the commission that there are three main areas where abuses can now occur and which are not covered by existing legislation:

MARKET REPORT

Takeover interest dominant

Predictably, everyone was talking "takeover" on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. This followed the news—well after market hours on Wednesday—that Trafalgar House were making £24 millions offer for Cunard, while declaring that

MAIN CHANGES

Cunard	270p	+17p
Truman	540p	+8p
British	58p	+2p
Robert Warner	271p	+7p
Burnham	281p	+1p
Roane	271p	+2p
Slater Walker	274p	+8p

they were not the "mystery" company currently engaged in the bid talks announced earlier in the week.

And there was more to come for, at lunchtime, Grand Metropolitan Hotels, widely linked as the unnamed rival to Trafalgar House, slipped in a massive £34 millions bid for brewers Truman Hanbury and Buxton. This sent the Truman shares racing ahead to 344p at one stage before shading to 340p for a net rise of 86p.

The oil pitch added to the excitement with Burmah and Australia's Woodside bubbling up on rumours of a big strike. Meanwhile, the rest of the market was deriving further encouragement from the improving trend of Wall Street, and most sections ended the day with gains in a comfortable majority. The "Financial Times" index closed 4.3 up at 383.8.

Gilt, too, were still on the upward path, scoring fresh gains in the 1 to 1 1/2 bracket.

State nominees elected to Montedison's board

In two stormy sessions, the shareholders of Montecatini Edison Spa (Montedison) yesterday effectively handed formal control of the big Italian chemical group to a management dominated by active and former executives of various state holding companies.

In a meeting following the regular annual meeting in Milan, shareholders approved a government-supported slate of directors and confirmed Mr. Eugenio Cefis, ex-president of the state hydrocarbons group, as head of Montedison.

The new board of directors is dominated by former and current executives of the hydrocarbons group, Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (ENI), Istituto L.R. Ricerche Chimiche, Istituto Mobiliare Italiano and other state groups.

As expected there will not be any representatives on the new board from Fiat Spa, or Industrie Pirelli Spa, two members of the controlling consortium that have been most outspoken in their opposition to the growth of government influence in the past two years. The board also has been reduced to 21 members from 25.

Despite the make-up of the new management, Mr. Cefis asserted non-governmental interests will be paramount in the direction of the concern.

Mr. Cefis, during the regular company meeting, said many of the assertions of poor past management were true. He warned that the continued need to write off unproductive plants will probably depress net income again this year, and early 1972.

But he pledged that with a renewed emphasis on secondary chemicals and with the shedding of unprofitable subsidiaries, the long-range outlook for the company is good.

The president especially emphasised that cooperation with Eni, Visco, and Anic Spa, a member of the ENI group, will be fruitful for the concerns. The origin of the shareholder bitterness, especially of those who are most critical of state control, originated in 1966 when Montecatini and the Edison Electric Company merged.

Before the merger, shares in Edison were considered the safest investment in Italy. But since the merger, the share price of Montedison has fallen steadily.

Montedison shares have been selling below par for several months, and in recent weeks hovered around 750 lire, 25 per cent below par.

Many of the 200,000 individual shareholders held Edison shares and relied on dividends for income; thus the omission of the

Montedison dividend this year, the first omission ever, has been particularly hard for them to accept.

One of the challenges directed themselves to Mr. Cefis's long-term plans for reorganisation of Montedison in light of the Italian Government plan for the entire chemical sector.

It was to implement the Government's overall plan more smoothly that state interest in Montedison was increased.

There is considerable concern in Italian industrial circles over what will happen at the end of this year when the agreement among the state and non-government members of the controlling syndicate lapses.

Until December 31, the syndicate members are committed to not changing their relative shares in the group: 49 per cent for ENI and IRI, 49 per cent for Fiat, Pirelli and other non-government concerns, and 2 per cent for Mediobanca, a Government bank.

ENI, and perhaps IRI, have increased their holding in Montedison outside the syndicate in the past year, but exact

current holdings are unknown since share owners are unregistered in Italy.

But with the board elected early yesterday, exact share holdings are academic, since executives known to be sympathetic to state control dominate the management board.

In addition to Mr. Cefis, the new board adds three current officials of ENI, bringing the number of members known to be sympathetic to the state to nine.

Six members represent the non-government members of the controlling syndicate, two represent the smaller shareholders and four new members have other allegiances.

The shareholders' meeting approved a massive write-off to permit the company to post a 1970 profit.

There will be no dividend, due to the write-off and the generally weak condition of the company.

The meeting was marked by more than 80 challenges to the balance sheet, most of them criticising management.

Timpson responds to military rule

THERE was a time when the presence of distinguished military figures on the board of a company was taken by astute investors as a signal for a rapid retreat. Old soldiers may never die, it was said, but companies under their supervision had a regrettable habit of fading away.

William Timpson, the Manchester-based shoe manufacturer and retailer, may well turn out to be an exception to the old rule. In June, 1970, the company appointed as its new managing director an honorary colonel, Mr. Geoffrey William Noakes, and for the first time the company has shown signs of life.

Its record has been pretty dismal. Profits have been dithering about £8-£900,000 for the past decade and inflation is taken into account it is certainly earning less now than it was 10 years ago.

The only escape route for the company—a merger with one of its more vigorous competitors—was firmly blocked by the Timpson family who had a tight hold on almost half the equity.

It was in every way typical of many family controlled businesses, uninspired and content to let past experience dominate its view of the future. Indeed, it might have continued that way for many years but for a severe setback in 1968, when profits dropped to slightly more than £600,000. "Rather than sitting on a plateau we were slipping into the depths," explains Mr. Noakes.

The setback undoubtedly had a traumatic effect on the whole board. The redoubtable Profes-



Geoffrey Noakes, managing director of William Timpson

sor Rowland Smith from Manchester University was drafted on to the board and his thinking combined with Mr. Noakes's leadership have set the pattern for the company in the future.

The first thing to emerge last year was a "group concept" which the management talk about as eagerly as converts to a new religion. From this a five-year corporate plan emerged which is being carried out with an energy that verges on ruthlessness.

"We have booted out people to other companies who we didn't want," says Mr. Noakes. In addition, the company has embarked on a programme of closing unprofitable shops, something which never before had upset the tranquillity of Timpsons. So far 20 of the

group's 261 stores have closed. This is not all we're going to do," asserts Mr. Noakes. "There will be considerably more closures of non-profit-making shops."

But the company is not simply cutting back. So far 12 new stores have been opened, all of which the company maintains are bigger and better placed than the ones being closed.

The geographical spread of the group is certainly bizarre. It covers all except for the most prosperous area of the country—London and the South-east. "We've eight shops that ring London to contain it," says Mr. Noakes cheerfully. But here there is obviously scope for expansion.

The organisation of the com-

pany has been improved. Four divisions were set up covering shoe repairing, retailing, manufacturing and a new venture, the Shoetique. A programme to establish 12 Shoetiques is in operation and although it is too early to make a final assessment, Mr. Noakes says: "It's certainly been worth while to date."

The Shoetique is designed to appeal to the younger women and includes other fashion goods such as dresses.

One of the nightmares of any shoe retailing group must be that its main market will be whittled away by newcomers to the business. The arrival of Tesco and Marks and Spencer in the shoe retailing field is a sign of things to come, Mr. Noakes is, however, optimistic. He refers disdainfully to the

"hop and skip" method of trying on shoes at his new rivals. But there has been a trend towards self-selection at Timpson shops to keep it in tune with the times.

Although growth is the whole objective of the Timpson approach one area where no expansion is planned is shoe retailing where margins are low and competition fierce.

The company has a modern factory under the name of Tite and Garfirth, which has been improved. "We've pulled that to pieces and reorganised the layout," says Mr. Noakes. Exports are strong although the company would like to be less dependent on the North American market where sales worth about £1.5 millions a year could be threatened by moves towards protectionism. Europe will probably provide an answer.

Generally, Timpson is trying to become more fashion conscious and has invested heavily for the autumn in suede "in the new autumnal tints of dark brown, rust, and black."

The company, for all its assets, worth £10 millions, is still only nibbling at the edge of the market with about 5 to 6 per cent of multiple shoe sales and its task cannot be easy in a business so dominated by Sir Charles Clure's British Shoe Corporation. Mr. Noakes predicts mergers over the next 10 years, although Timpson will be a bidder. That, least, is something of a change from the peaceful inactivity of the past.

Brian White

Options expire on DC10

United Air Lines, a unit of UAL Inc., is allowing options it held to purchase five more DC10 aircraft from McDonnell Douglas to expire.

The action further reduces the dwindling potential order backlog for the wide-bodied jet, which costs approximately \$18.5 million. The DC10 is the sole competitor of financially troubled Lockheed's L1011 plane.

United did not make an announcement concerning its decision on the options, which expired yesterday. Sources close to the situation, however, indicate that last-minute discussions between United and the plane builder aimed at a possible extension of the options were not fruitful. United officials simply confirmed that the option date will pass without action by the carrier. McDonnell Douglas declined comment.

The move leaves United with options on 10 DC10s, all for delivery in 1974. United previously had permitted options to expire over the past year on 15 of the original 30 DC10s on which it had taken options. The remaining 10 options expire in 1972.

Last January United also cancelled firm delivery orders for eight DC10s, reducing its firm orders to 22 of the aircraft. Its first DC10 is scheduled for delivery this summer and will be placed in service later this year.

In early May, American Airlines let 10 of its 25 DC10 options expire and National Airlines has permitted the last three of its original six options to expire. At the time, McDonnell Douglas said the actions left it with firm orders for 127 of the planes and options for 101.

Airlines generally have been reducing their potential new equipment commitments in the light of sharply reduced traffic growth over the past two years and the deteriorated financial condition of the carriers. As in United's case, some have concluded that the future need for additional aircraft that they forecast at the time the DC10 options were taken two or three years ago is not materialising.

Triumph profit leaps, dividend up 8 points

It is difficult to keep pace with the Triumph Investment Trust, the fast-growing merchant banking investment and insurance group. The results for 1970-71 reflect the rush of acquisitions between 1968 and 1970.

Pre-tax profit has surged forward by 57 per cent and the dividend is being raised by seven points, a final of 21 per cent making 33 per cent, against 26 per cent.

Growth has quickened since the group reported a 23 per cent advance at the half-way stage. Pre-tax profit has moved up from £2.15 million to £3.37 million. Net profit has increased from £1.09 million to £1.9 million, which is equal to 53.8 per cent on the year end capital.

As a result of the tax treatment of the marine account of the Triumph Insurance Company, a 43 per cent tax rate is again larger than the UK rate of 40 per cent and should involve a corresponding reduction at a future date. Had the tax charge been only 40 per cent in 1970-71, earnings would have been 56.3 per cent, or 14.3p per share.

Anderton-Forco steps up payout

Anderton-Forco Industries which reports record profits for the sixth year in succession, is stepping its dividend up by 13 per cent, a final of 10 per cent, making a total of 15 per cent, against 13 1/2 per cent.

Pre-tax profit has leaped to £32,911, against £27,391 for 1969-70 and £315,326 for the year before that. The return on net assets is now almost 25 per cent compared with 22 per cent for 1969-70 and one 1 per cent when the board took control of the company in 1966.

Hepworth Ceramic tops payout target

Hepworth Ceramic, the Sheffield refractories group, is paying slightly more than expected. A final dividend of 5 1/2 per cent makes 8 per cent for 1970.

against a forecast of 7 1/2 per cent and the 6 per cent paid for 1969-70.

Margins have obviously been under severe pressure. It has taken a 21 per cent increase to £60.7 millions in turnover to produce an 11.6 per cent advance to £8.9 millions in pre-tax profit.

Still, equity earnings have increased by three points to 19 per cent and the larger dividend is covered 2.4 times.

House of Fraser profit doubles

Figures produced by the House of Fraser, the department store group, put the board in a strong position in its bid talks with E. Dingle. Pre-tax profit leaped from £41,000 to £85,000 in the seven months to May 20, a result which stems from an 11.2 per cent increase to £41.5 millions in the turnover.

Profit margins which look to be on the generous side are based on estimated departmental returns in advance of the half-yearly stocktaking.

The shares which have been selling about 60p put on a further 7p to a peak 202p yesterday.

Company news in brief

Final results

Robert Riley (Holdings): 15 pc (10 pc) making 20 pc (15 pc). Net profit £22,701 (£27,094) after tax of £34,500 (£28,750).

Highgate Optical and Industrial: 8 pc making 8 1/2 pc (7 1/2 pc). Net profit £35,108 (£17,551), tax nil (same).

Central and Shearwood Trust: 11 pc making 16 pc (14 pc). Pre-tax profit £266,851 (£234,458), tax £105,361 (£116,638).

Trafalgar Carpets (Holdings): 8 1/2 pc making 12 1/2 pc (same). Net profit £3,705 (£35,251) after tax of £29,735 (£46,850).

William Sindall: 17 1/2 pc (same). Pre-tax profit £83,911 (£81,170). Add profit relating to previous years £24,835 (nil). Tax takes £26,547 (£37,286).

South Mills (Textiles): 5 1/2 pc making 8 1/2 pc (7 1/2 pc). Net profit £12,833 (£12,833) after tax of £10,153 (£10,462).

Collins: 4 pc making 10 pc (same). Profit £26,511 (£19,234) after tax of £14,663 (£11,063).

The pound

	Closing Market Rates	Previous Closing Rates
New York	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
London	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Frankfurt	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Paris	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Geneva	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Basle	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Brussels	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Amsterdam	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Stockholm	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Copenhagen	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
Helsinki	2.46 1/2-2.47	2.46 1/2-2.47
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Bank of England official rate on US dollar 2.46 1/2-2.47, investment dollar premium 2 1/2 pc per cent (same) (same).

FORWARD RATES
New York 4m to 20c premium.
London 4m to 20c premium.
Amsterdam 4m to 20c premium.
Frankfurt 4m to 20c premium.
Paris 4m to 20c premium.
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Copenhagen 4m to 20c premium.
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Oslo 4m to 20c premium.

Gold 4m to 20c premium.

£2.5M order

Newcastle upon Tyne electrical engineers C. A. Parsons have won an order worth £2,500,000 for a 120,000 KW turbine generator set for the Bell Bay power station at Tasmania.

Traders' honesty attacked

A strong attack on the honesty and integrity of Britain's traders is made today by a county council's consumer protection officer.

He says: "Standards of integrity and diligence are declining. Quality and reliability of manufactured goods is deteriorating."

There is a tendency to dishonour guarantees or a failure to give after-sales service. And the standards of truth in advertising leaves much to be desired.

He adds: "There are far too many firms going into particular trades to 'make a quick killing.' Such people seek out those areas of trade which appear to present above average profit and enter them with an enthusiasm not tempered by outmoded concepts of honesty and service."

"They have no goodwill to maintain and no reputation to lose and as soon as law enforcement officers begin to look into their activities they go into liquidation only to reappear a little later in some other lucrative enterprise."

In his annual report published today, Mr. Anthony Palmer, consumer protection officer for West Sussex County Council says the number of offences reported to his department in the past year was the highest ever recorded.

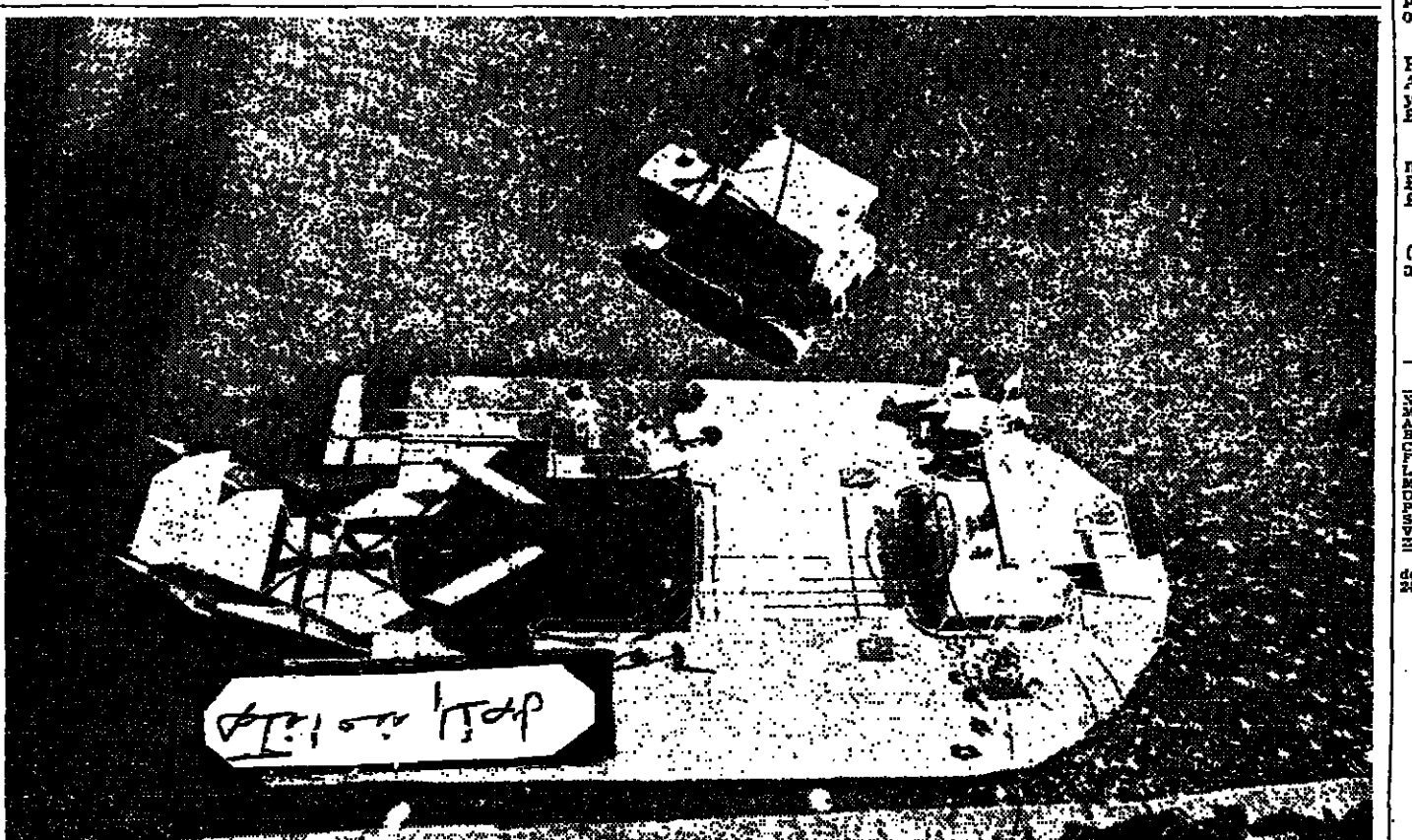
He goes on: "An important reason has been rapid inflation of the economy. Faced with high costs, manufacturers and traders have tended to cut down on quality control systems in the factory, to retain old stock longer than normal and to reduce after-sales service which incurs high labour costs."

"There is a clear tendency to 'take a chance' and see if it can get away with it."

He also says the development of mammoth industrial units whatever they do for management, are most certainly not in the best interests of the consumer.

"With some notable exceptions, the larger the company the worse the consumer becomes. The demise of the small family business is the consumers' loss."

He recommends a three point solution: the maintenance and strengthening of the trading standards; a broader view by courts of prosecutions brought by local authorities and an expansion of consumer advice and education.



A bulldozer being loaded aboard Britain's first hovercraft freighter, of Hoverwork Limited, during trials for an Arctic expedition commencing this month. The freighter was converted by Air Vehicles Limited in collaboration with Hoverwork from a standard British Hovercraft Corporation SRN6. The bulldozer in the picture weighs six tons which is the maximum weight for which the machine is designed. The hovercraft is fully amphibious, capable of speeds up to 58 mph and can accommodate seven passengers in the forward cabin.

TRIUMPH INVESTMENT TRUST

Ltd

Capital and Reserves £9,503,000
Profits before tax £3,374,000 (1970 £2,154,000)
Dividends 33% (1970 26%)

SEVEN-YEAR RECORD

Year ended 31st March	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Group profits before taxation	49	168	221	344	1,296	2,154	3,374
Earnings per share	0.70p	1.65p	2.18p	3.08p	6.78p	9.58p	13.45p
Gross Dividend paid per share	0.56p	1.13p	1.13p	2.00p	2.07p	6.50p	8.25p

A final dividend of 21% will be declared on the 29th July, 1971, payable on the 10th August, 1971.

Report and Accounts from the Secretary, Triumph Investment Trust Limited, Planners Hall, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2 from the 7th July, 1971.

'Firms often duplicate own research'

By PETER RODGERS: Technology Correspondent

Separate research departments of the same company sometimes carry out parallel development programmes unknown to each other, according to a survey published yesterday on R and D spending.

The survey, the first from the year old Centre for the Study of International Innovation, was based on 58 case studies of technically sound projects which had been shelved or non-technical reasons. It covered 20 British companies.

The most common reason for abandonment turned out to be inadequate market assessment before the research was started, and poor communications and limited project resources within the companies, were also common reasons, while escalation of research costs or shortage of resources were less frequently cited.

Some projects were shelved when they could have been made to pay off by transferring them to another organisation, or survey found.

But there were hardly any real mechanisms for doing this, and project reappraisal after shelving was a designated task for only one company, although among those interviewed, the report said, "in the case of the recent history of the company the conceptual interest in the reappraisal system which installed is in no way invalid."

The survey recommended this of system for identifying potentially transferable projects.

In some companies research is supported far beyond the point where it should have been, for instance a development programme in ultrasonics on for 10 years before it is stopped because it was too outside the company's main team of work.

In other examples monopoly of customers changed their minds.

A polythene tobacco pouch was developed by a company for a tobacco firm which was considering selling tobacco in new forms of container. Three years' work overcame the technical problems. Only at that stage did the customer's own market analysis indicate that smokers preferred tin containers. The project was shelved.

An integrated circuit for computer usage. Here the company concerned began design of the circuit to take advantage of new electronic components. But by the time development was completed the components had been superseded by technological advances and the firm would have been the only company left using them.

The report was partly backed by Technical Development Capital. The Centre for the Study of International Innovation is financed by contributions from companies in a range of industries.

VW sees lower earnings in 1971

Volkswagenwerk AG expects earnings position to worsen in 1971, although the company looking to higher production sales, the chairman, Kurt Lotz, told the annual meeting yesterday.

In 1970, Volkswagen's profit to 190 million marks from 110 million marks a year earlier, a 40 per cent decline, caused by better results at subsidiaries abroad, consolidated group earnings fell about 10 per cent.

The profit decline contrasted with a sharp rise in Volkswagen's worldwide sales last year. They climbed to 15,781 million marks from 13,934 million marks previously.

The discrepancy between development of production sales on one side and the earnings trend on the other will continue this year, Mr Lotz said.

It was also hinted broadly at a union in Volkswagen's dividend for 1971.

maintaining an unchanged dividend of 3.25 marks per 50-k share in 1970, in spite of a profit, should not be interpreted as meaning that in 1971 this would be repeated, he said.

Mr Lotz did not make any prediction for 1971, but he expected 1971 production sales, expected to be 17,000 million and 40 million marks this year, the first half of 1971, Volkswagen production and a rise of 6 per cent from the corresponding 1970 period, he said, without giving reasons.

he current fleet of the Volkswagen, Mr Lotz said, "Arithmetically, each per-

centage point of a new revenue would cost Volkswagen 70 million marks per year, he said.

It appeared, whether such an additional burden could be balanced through new price increases.

While there was tough competition in most world markets, the United States car market, he added, was particularly suited to balance sales declines elsewhere. But, Mr Lotz added, prices must remain competitive.

The Volkswagen Beetle model, the company's most successful car, would be continued, he said, but replaced by another model, Mr Lotz said.

"There will be no successor to the Beetle, and the Beetle won't die. It survived all its competitors and we'll see to it that it remains that way."

Turning to the United States car market, Mr Lotz noted that Volkswagen's share of US sales during 1970 rose to 6.3 per cent from 5.3 per cent in 1969; VW sales rose to 569,696 units from 551,366 units, while US producers' sales declined.

Demand for small cars had risen in the US, Mr Lotz said. The small models of US makers had been sold, he added, but Volkswagen's earlier prediction that introduction of small cars by US motor companies would help small car sales had proved right.

"But in reviewing the situation in the US market, our biggest abroad, we shouldn't overlook that Japanese auto makers are very aggressive there and their US car sales are rising at increasing speed," Mr Lotz said.

Contractors tendering for Government building and civil engineering work are to be given protection against value added tax, which the Government intends to introduce in April 1973, said the Department of the Environment in London yesterday.

Until the effects of VAT are known, all future invitations to tender for Government contracts over £10,000, which contain a tax fluctuation clause, will include a supplementary clause indemnifying the contractors against the amount of VAT which will become directly payable on the project.

Britain's sterling area partners increased their reserves by more than £800 million last year, according to figures announced yesterday by the Central Statistical Office.

CLOSING PRICES

Account: July 9
Settlement: July 20

LONDON		COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL		MOTORS, AIRCRAFT & COMPONENTS	
BRITISH FUNDS		CORPS & BONDS		NEWSPAPERS & PAPER	
Admiralty	100.00	Admiralty	100.00	Admiralty	100.00
Army	100.00	Army	100.00	Army	100.00
Naval	100.00	Naval	100.00	Naval	100.00
Air	100.00	Air	100.00	Air	100.00
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SITUATIONS

Manufacturing Director

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FROM green fields to a £4M turnover within four years and continuing substantial growth market at home and overseas. This is the aim of a large British group launching a product range new to this country. The revolutionary process produces industrial/commercial floor covering which has exceptional properties of durability and design. Later markets lie in simulated furs and skins for clothing, footwear, and upholstery.

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Big Eclipse bets on Caro

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

William Hill began yesterday morning laying 9-4 the French four-year-old Caro for tomorrow's Eclipse Stakes. Every-one wanted to back him including some wise old Frenchmen and he is now 2-1. That will not necessarily make him win, for the French could easily be overestimating his form. Mill Reef remains at even money.

Meanwhile, it should be noted that at the opening stage of the Sandown meeting this afternoon there are two horses with 50-1 odds and the other four are all 10-1.

At the northern meeting the Lancashire Oaks (£3,000 added) has six previous winners and season among the probabilities. These include Catherine Wheel, a half length behind Altesse Royale in the 1000 Guineas and Maine, three lengths behind Altesse Royale in the Oaks.

Altesse Royale was almost certainly a better filly on Oaks day than when she won the Guineas, and the extra distance

was likewise in her favour. Maine has proved her stamina over one and a half miles while Catherine Wheel has never raced beyond one mile. The furlongs over which distance she won at York with considerable ease and was running on.

Prudent Girl, Terever and Tudor Romp all won twice out but do not appear quite in the class of the other two. As the Oaks was only the second time she has appeared, it is possible she may still be on the upgrade, in which case she should win.

Also at Haydock, Sarum Lady's chance appears to have been the Great Central Handicap. She has made a long journey and is favourably handicapped. Last time she ran up against the rather smart Barton Mills at Brighton and was only beaten a length. Barton Mills in here with the absence of any known form.

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An interesting runner in the Surbiton Handicap is one of the bottom weights, Rose of France. This filly, who won last time out, is by Grand Roi, the same sire as the five-time winner Royal Park. If Rose of France is improving, which appears probable, in the same style as Royal Park, she sends up Bredders Dream but he has proved rather disappointing this season. Comedy Star is a winner twice but my choice is Sir Lark.

In the Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot, always a reliable guide, in three-year-old handicaps, Sir Lark was only beaten half a length by Stubbs Gazette to whom he was trying to give 5lb. Stubbs Gazette has won the Great Central Handicap. At Sandown in the Battersea Park Plate 1 like Quasar. The son of Star Moss was finishing well behind Yeoman at Salisbury and he ran a promising race first time out at Newmarket. The absence of any known form for Quasar each way may prove the answer to this seven furlongs.

RICHARD BAERLEIN'S SELECTIONS: Nap: ARTUS (4.15). Next best: QUASAR (2.30), both at Sandown.

These are the Vernon Sangster Gold Cup and Sunninghill Park Gold Cup, both at Sandown, 17:15. Silver Goblets, Apr. 17:24 and the William Hill Gold Cup, Redcar, August 7.

SELECTIONS

2 00 Lucky Joe
2 30 Welsh Flea (n.b.)
3 05 Sweet Singer

3 35 VICTORIA HANDICAP: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £214 (8 runners).
401 (1) 0010-04 Hill Command (G. A. Pope, 8-12) ... G. Lewis
402 (2) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
403 (3) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
404 (4) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
405 (5) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
406 (6) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
407 (7) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
408 (8) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12

4 15-SPURRING HANDICAP: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £258 (7 runners).
501 (1) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
502 (2) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
503 (3) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
504 (4) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
505 (5) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
506 (6) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
507 (7) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray

4 45-JULY PLATE: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £260 (5 runners).
601 (1) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
602 (2) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
603 (3) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
604 (4) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
605 (5) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray

SELECTIONS

6 15 Misty Morn
6 45 Gold Piece
7 10 Sunbelle

7 11 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
7 12 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
7 13 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
7 14 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
7 15 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
7 16 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
7 17 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
7 18 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray

8 10-BAINTON MAIDEN PLATE: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £214 (8 runners).
801 (1) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
802 (2) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
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8 40-PASTURE MAIDERS HANDICAP: 11m: winner £214 (8 runners).
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848 (8) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray

9 10-COTTINGHAM STAKES: 2-Y-O: 11m: winner £214 (8 runners).
901 (1) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
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New plan for elimination in handicaps

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have decided that in order to help owners, trainers and the public horses entered in handicaps with guaranteed prize money of £4,000 or more, and allocated to the elimination order in the published handicap.

The Racing Calendar office will conduct a half of these horses and when the weights are published they will appear in the order in which they are drawn. Elimination, if necessary, will commence from the bottom of the list, but any constant weight which is not eliminated will be published in the published handicap.

This policy will be introduced in handicaps with guaranteed prize money of £4,000 or more published in the Racing Calendar. It will apply to all four handicaps, for which the weights have already been published, will be re-published with the bottom weights in elimination order in the final programme.

These are the Vernon Sangster Gold Cup and Sunninghill Park Gold Cup, both at Sandown, 17:15. Silver Goblets, Apr. 17:24 and the William Hill Gold Cup, Redcar, August 7.

SELECTIONS

3 35 VICTORIA HANDICAP: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £214 (8 runners).
401 (1) 0010-04 Hill Command (G. A. Pope, 8-12) ... G. Lewis
402 (2) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
403 (3) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
404 (4) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
405 (5) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
406 (6) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
407 (7) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12
408 (8) 000-351 Seaford (Lady) (R. W. 8-12) ... R. W. 8-12

4 15-SPURRING HANDICAP: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £258 (7 runners).
501 (1) 000-003 Speedy Turn (D. B. Walsh, 5-8) ... A. Murray
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4 45-JULY PLATE: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £260 (5 runners).
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6 15 Misty Morn
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7 10 Sunbelle

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8 10-BAINTON MAIDEN PLATE: 3-Y-O: 11m: winner £214 (8 runners).
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European Team Championship



Results in draw order

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Today's

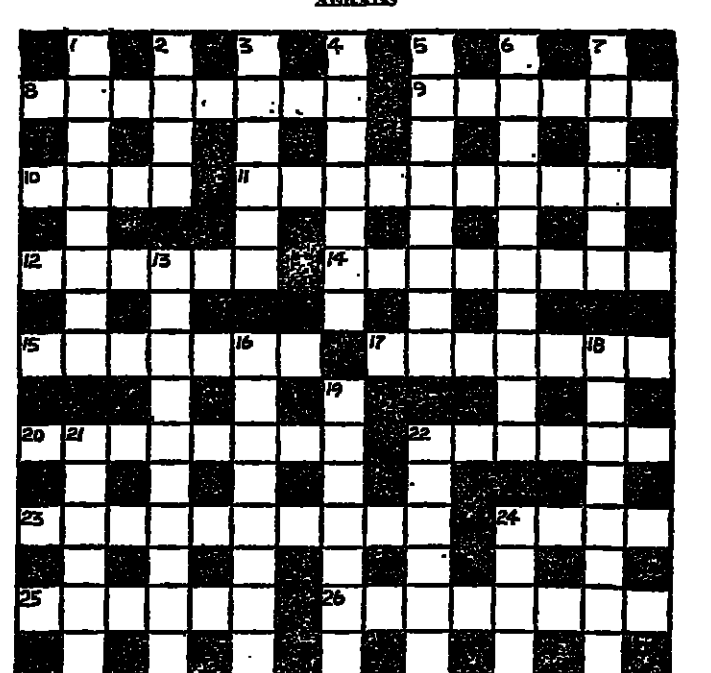
Holders : Loughan R.C.
Visitors :
 *Wests R.C. beat Farnham S.C. easily
 7min. 57sec. *Nottingham and U.S.
 8 beat Meadham R.C. 13.15
 7.47 *Crowland R.C. easily
 13.15
 *Meadham R.C. beat University of London 1
 7.48.

Visitors' Cup
Holders : Fitzwilliam College
Cambridge.
SECOND ROUND
 Kebble College, Oxford beat Thame
 15.1. 8min. 30sec. *Pembroke College,
 Cambridge beat 15.1. 10.15
 easily, 7.42. *Fitzwilliam College, Cam-
 bridge beat 15.1. 10.15
 easily, 7.42. *Pembroke College, Cambridge
 15.1. 7.42. *University of London 15.1.
 7.42. *St Catherine's College, Cambridge
 easily, 15.1. 7.42.

* Denotes second crown.

Silver Goblets
Holders: M. Schreiber and
Schmorde, SC Dynamo Berlin
SECOND ROUND
 C. J. Dalley and R. N. Winick
 (Quinton) beat T. Bonsher and D.
 Goato (Dorwest) easily, 43-30.
 G. A. Locke and T. Cro
 (Leander) beat C. I. Blackwell
 P. E. Harrison (London RC).
 rowed out; D. J. Wiggins and D.
 Westman (Abingdon) beat J. Lea

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VERBES



Silver Goblets

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(Quinton) beat T. Bonsher and D.
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P. E. Harrison (London RC)
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Britannia Cup
Widened: London, RG

Holders: London RC.
SECOND ROUND
 *Vesta RC beat Furnivall SC. eas
 7min. 57sec.: *Nottingham and Un

RC beat Mortlake, Anglian and Chiswick
BC 31. 7-47: Crowland RC beat
*Thames Tradesmen's RC. 31. 7-47
Hereford beat University of London 1
7-48

Visitors' Cup

SECOND ROUND
Keele College, Oxford beat Trinity

591. 8min. 3sec.: Pangbourne College
beat Lady Margaret College, Cambridge
easily, 7-52; Fitzwilliam College, Cam-
bridge beat Selwyn College, Cambridge

311, 7-50; University of London b
St. Catharine's College, Cambridg
easily, 7-46.
= Denotes seeded crews.

8. Bond has to study the region (8).
9. The man one wished to make

14. Record is therefore a unit (8).	DOWN
15. Return money; rest upset collections (7).	1. Little house? No singer has 10 (8).
17. Flier indeed is talked about (7).	2. Mark, rising 10 (4).
20. Sailor posted East? Note:	3. 10 cover vehicle in (6).
	4. 10 sound does (7).

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LANSBURY SPIRIT
O O O A A A A U O O A

HEADHUNTERS (7).
BREAD AND BUTTER (6).
RIDERS LEVITATE (8).
INTERESTING LIT (9).
DINAARD LANCELOT (10).
A REE TEEBEE (11).
NUDIST TENDERED (12).

21. 10 leap into French dance (6).
 22. Some macabre mendicant is
 10 (8).
 24. 10 overturned—from stem to
 stern! (4).

Solution tomorrow.

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Wilson seizes on Guardian coal and steel report

By IAN AITKEN

The pressures on Mr Wilson from both sides of the Common Market equation in the Labour Party continued to increase yesterday, with diametrically opposed advice from two leading Socialist periodicals and increased demands for a firm decision on Europe from back-bench Labour MPs.

At the same time, Mr Wilson continued to stimulate the impression among anti-Marketisers that he is preparing to move in their direction by seizing on the Guardian's

TUC saddens Carr

By our Political Staff

Mr Robert Carr, the Secretary for Employment, said yesterday that the public expected something better from Mr Vic Feather, the TUC general secretary, than the treatment he was giving the industrial code of conduct.

"I regret that the TUC has been sending out to affiliated unions recommendations that the unions should not enter into consultations over the document. I feel, and I believe I express the general opinion, that the public as a whole expects somewhat a different and more positive attitude and I hope that one will be forthcoming."

It was a view not shared, however, by Mrs Barbara Castle, the Shadow Employment Secretary. She called Mr Carr hypocritical for refusing to consult the TUC about the Industrial Relations Bill, then complaining that the TUC was not prepared to talk about the code, which was presented in the legal framework.

She also asked when Parliament could debate the code, and when she asked the same question later of Mr William Whitelaw, Leader of the House, he promised to try to arrange a debate.

But Mrs Castle was in trouble herself—Dame Eirene Ward, Conservative MP for Tyne-mouth, she did not like to hear Mr Carr called hypocritical, especially with Mrs Castle's record over "In Place of Strife".

"The Rt. Hon. lady should take the note out of her own eye," Dame Eirene suggested. The note at least proved to be a straw for Mr Carr to clutch, and he reminded the House of Mrs Castle's changes of attitude on this subject in the last five years.

He also rejected her request for a chance to present the code to Parliament in a form in which it could be amended, saying that the code was subject only to an affirmative resolution of Parliament.

Two free on bomb charges

Two men were yesterday cleared of setting fire to the main building of Queen's University, Belfast, with petrol bombs.

Felix De-Mendelssohn (26) of Glazebury Road, London, and Joseph Stevens (32) of Floral Park, New York, both journalists, were also found guilty of having and using a petrol bomb at the university.

Earlier, Mr Justice Lowry directed the jury at Belfast City Commission to find both men not guilty of having a sawn-off shotgun and 10 cartridges and having the weapon in a public place.

The trial of a third man, Peter Michael McCartan (20), on similar charges, will begin today.

Inquest on riot deaths, page 7

Certificate for 'failures'

Teachers at Swindon have designed a "record of personal achievement" to help children who cannot pass exams and have no qualifications to show prospective employers.

It is designed to aid "exam failures" whose other abilities get overlooked.

The records, which the children will take when they leave school, will highlight personal qualities, preferences, reliability, interests, aptitudes, and talents.

Morag is Natasha

Morag Hood, aged 25, has won the role of Natasha in the BBC's television production of Tolstoy's "War and Peace". More than 100 actresses were interviewed.

Fourth degree

Sir John Betjeman received an honorary degree of Doctor

considered it in the constituencies over the summer, and debated it at the full annual conference in October. Mr Wilson will only be able to achieve this by indicating in general but unambiguous terms that entry must be opposed.

The article then takes up the question whether Mr Wilson can take such a line without destroying his personal credibility. It concludes that those who argue Mr Wilson would be acting dishonourably if he rejected entry on the Rippon terms "are talking nonsense."

As Prime Minister, he was never one of those who believed there was no future for Britain outside Europe.

But the article also rejects the proposition that Mr Wilson could follow the example of Mr Gaitskill in 1960 by deciding to "fight and fight again" against an annual conference decision. It points out that in 1960 Mr Wilson took issue with Mr Gaitskill, not on grounds of policy, but on the grounds that his defiance of the conference violated the duty of a leader to maintain the unity and morale of the party and to make sure of winning an election and resuming power.

The Marketisers in the Parliamentary Labour Party were now a strong and coherent group, but they were still a minority, the article states. And at the conference the anti-Market majority was likely to be overwhelming.

It ends: "We conclude that throughout this approach to Europe Mr Wilson has been serious in his efforts to achieve membership, and prudent in postponing any commitment until the costs are known. Now the moment to decide has come, and he knows what the decision must be."

Meanwhile, Mr Wilson is expected to raise the possible threat to the Government's control over its coal and steel industries once Britain is inside Europe when he speaks at the weekend at a Labour rally in Newcastle, Glamorgan, and neither he nor other Shadow Ministers are making any pretence that they regard this as a major issue in the coming debate on Europe.

But the "New Statesman's" advice is offered in a markedly more confident tone, based on the clear assumption that Mr Wilson will, in the end, have no alternative but to come out against Britain's entry on the current terms. Noting that he intends to answer the debate at the party's special conference on July 17, it concludes that his speech will be a difficult one.

"He must persuade the delegates to postpone the final vote until they have received a full statement from the Executive,"

Mr Cyril Crow, aged 42, the firm's manager, fled the fire, he said yesterday: "I dozed off while I was in the office, and woke up to find the flames all around me. There was nothing I could do. I just dashed through the flames and out of the front and knocked up the people living next door. The place went up like a bomb."

Rescuers who tried to climb the wall of an adjoining cafe were forced back by two albatross guard dogs. Police were investigating the fire, and said that the fire had not been able to pinpoint the cause. The fire brigade said: "The blaze was of doubtful origin."

Those who died were Mrs Elsie Morris, aged 65, a widow, and her son, John, aged 36. They were trapped by the flames. The building was in Cable Street, Stepney.

'Red Book' battle

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The book suggested that if children do not like society, they should not mean about it but find ways of changing society. They should question and probe, and not blindly follow orders from their elders. That sort of advice set off a howl of indignation and protest from the elderly do-gooders and reactionaries.

The DLAS and the NCCL said in a joint statement that it was significant that the judgment came at a time when the United States Supreme Court had delivered a ruling that "entrenches

the right to publish without fear of arbitrary government interference. We cannot call Britain a free and open society until that same degree of freedom exists here."

And informative as the Little Red School Book can be, it is tried, and banned in this brutal way, no publisher of unorthodox opinion can feel free from censorship. The judgment is an attack on freedom of expression and a victory for those who seek to impose their bigoted views on the rest of the community.

was opened to complete 180 miles between Birmingham and Carlisle.

Fewer want parole

More prisoners in Scotland are opting out of parole. The Parole Board for Scotland states. In 1970, there were 740 eligible, but 206 opted out. This represents 27.8 per cent, an increase of 23.1 per cent over the percentage figure of the previous year.

Policeman killed

Police-constable Donald Bosley, of Meese Close, Wellington, Shropshire, was killed, and Police-constable Michael Lloyd, of Elmbank, Telford, received bruising and shock when their car left the road on a bend at Ombersley, near Kidderminster, Worcestershire, and demolished a telephone kiosk and a wooden bus shelter.

Dairy Queen

Josephine Ayre, aged 20, a farmer's daughter, of Kingsbridge, Devon, was chosen National Dairy Queen for 1971, in London.

More motorway

A 12-mile stretch of the M6 between Penrith and Carlisle

Writing on wall for station

By Nicholas de Jongh

THE facade of Blackfriars railway station in London is to be demolished and replaced by a 152,000 sq. ft. office block. The Railways Board said yesterday. The demolition may mean that the carved inscriptions listing the European cities which once could be reached from Blackfriars are in danger as well.

A railways spokesman said last night that he had not known about the inscriptions: "If we did find anything of

historical interest we'd look at ways of preserving it," but a drawing of the proposed office block makes it seem unlikely that the inscriptions could be accommodated.

The new development will also use land on a vacant site adjoining the station which is owned by British Rail and King's College, Cambridge. It

will include a new station entrance hall — linked to the Underground — and an elevated walkway which will eventually be connected to the proposed raised walkway system for the City.

Work is expected to start early next year and will be completed by 1974. Two months ago British

Rail Southern Region told the Guardian that there was no plan to demolish the facade of Blackfriars. Last night the spokesman said British Rail had been assessing the state of all the major stations in London for the past 18 months.

The future of land around King's Cross and St Pancras stations is also being discussed with Camden Council but no decisions have yet been made.

Rise forecast on mortgages

By our Financial Staff

The cost of mortgages could rise because of increased competition for savings, the chairman of the Building Societies Association, Mr Stanley Moreton, said yesterday.

Mr Moreton, who is also the chairman and managing director of the Abbey National, the second largest building society, said in the association's journal "Building Society Affairs" that more competition must mean higher interest rates and "problems in maintaining a proper balance between our duties to the two sections of our membership."

"There could well come a point at which savings rates compelled mortgage rates to be at such a level that marked 'price resistance' would set in," Mr Moreton denied yesterday that he was being deliberately provocative. He stressed that his comments were slanted towards the longer term development in the whole savings market.

He said that higher interest rates on personal savings had been widely discussed after the recent Bank of England proposals for a change in Government policy on interest rates and the promotion of competition between clearing banks.

Mr L. C. Mather, the general manager of the Midland Bank, was reported last month as saying that the bank could introduce a scheme paying 10 per cent on customers' deposits. This would attract funds away from building societies and force up their interest rates.

But the Bank of England has already said that if the building societies began to lose investment and savings account funds to the banks, some action to halt the flow might have to be taken.

It is difficult to untangle Mr Moreton's motives in raising the issue which many leading building society executives do not see as a serious threat to their societies, even in the longer term. It could be that in view of the pressure for lower mortgage rates, which now stand at 8½ per cent, Mr Moreton has decided that attack is the best form of defence.

The association's journal also forecasts a continuing rise in the prices of new houses, which now cost £485 more than a year ago and slightly more than twice as much as 10 years ago. Figures for the first quarter of the year showed a 5½ per cent increase on the previous quarter, and nearly 10 per cent over the same quarter last year.

Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary for the Environment, told

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Historic warship to be saved

By our own Reporter

FMS Belfast, the 32-year old cruiser, has been formally saved from the scrap-heap. She is to be berthed on the Thames opposite the Tower of London and will become a floating naval museum.

Pressure to save the Belfast grew early this year when it was announced that she was to be scrapped. As the last "gun" cruiser she is the representative of heavy warships used in the two World Wars.

Rear Admiral Morgan Gilchrist, a former captain of HMS Belfast, was yesterday in a written report from Mr Peter Kirk, the Minister, that the Government was prepared to hand over the ship for exhibition. A proposal to make her a gift to the nation will be put before Parliament.

The fund for the Belfast stands at £120,000—including a gift of £100,000 from Mr J. Smith, former MP for the City of London and Westminster. Another £20,000 is needed.

Ship with oil sunk in dock

The Clyde Venture, a small bunkering ship with 800 tons of oil, was sunk in the Rotherham Dock, Clydebank, yesterday. The Clyde River Purification Board said it was the work of vandals, but the police could not confirm this.

Immediate steps were taken to contain the oil escaping from the ship. Efforts were being made last night to raise her from her depth of 25 feet. The board said that the Shell Company, which had the Clyde Venture on charter, had accepted responsibility for the cost of cleaning up the spilled oil "which must have amounted to 100 tons."

The master and crew of four were not on board when the vessel began to sink.

Police said: "We are confident that a boom will do the job, and save pollution in the river." The master of the vessel, Mr John Carruth, of Shawlands, Glasgow, said that there was a danger of the vessel's breaking her back as she lay half-submerged.

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